

THE LUCIFER AND BISCUIT HAMMER



SATOSHI MIZUKAMI

YOUNG KING COMICS

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...ifer and Biscuit Ha

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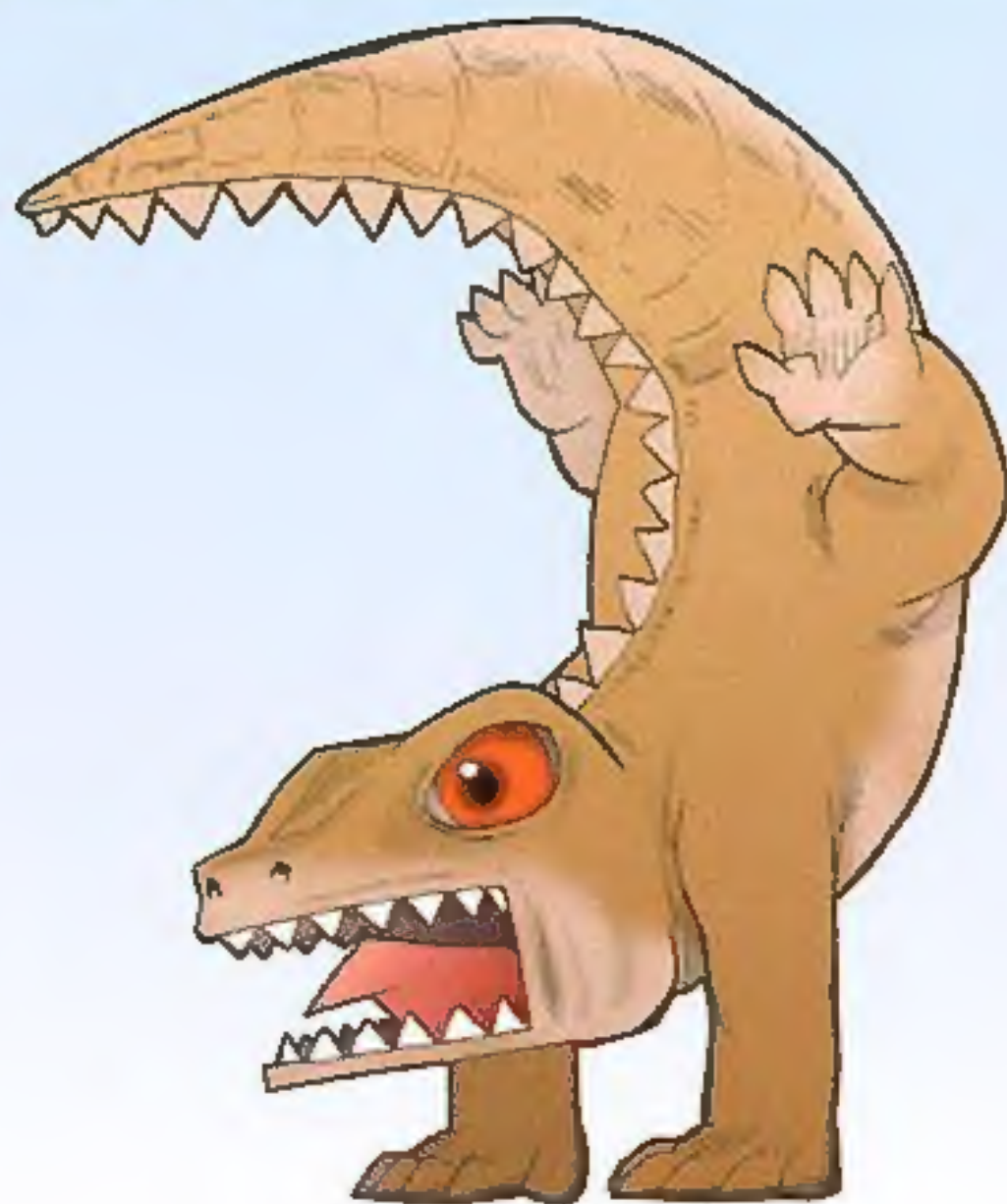
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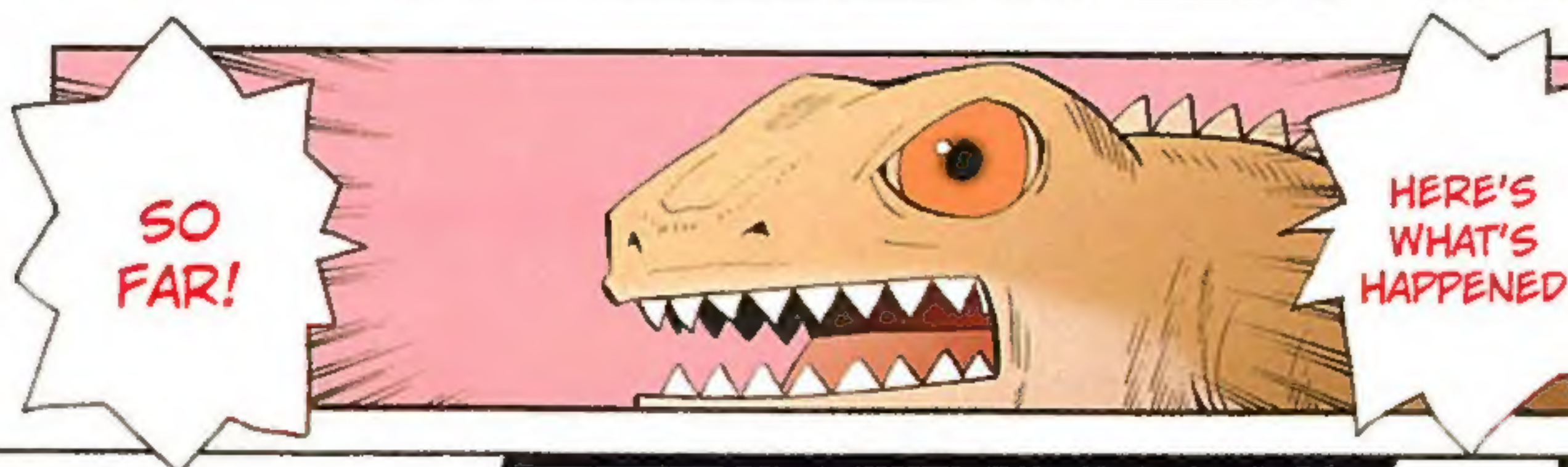
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TWO GROUPS
BEGAN BATTLING
OVER THE FUTURE
OF THE EARTH, A
BATTLE CENTERED
AROUND THE
BISCUIT HAMMER,
WHICH THREATENS
TO CRACK THE
PLANET WIDE
OPEN!!

IN APRIL,
THE BATTLE
BEGAN!



WHILE
PRINCESS
ANIMA AND
HER BEAST
KNIGHTS
STAND UP
TO PROTECT
THE
PLANET!

This panel shows Princess Anima, a girl with long green hair and a crescent moon on her forehead, looking down at a group of people. The group includes a boy with red hair, a girl with white hair, and a boy with black hair. They are all looking up at her with expressions of concern or determination.



THE
WIZARD
ANIMUS
AND HIS
GOLEMS
CONTROL
THE BIS-
CUIT
HAMMER,

This panel shows Wizard Animus, a man with white hair and glasses, standing next to a large yellow golem. He is looking down at a group of brown, multi-eyed golems that are looking up at him with expressions of awe or fear.



AND THE
LIZARD
KNIGHT-
CUM-DEMON
KNIGHT, WHO
FELL IN LOVE
WITH HER
AMBITION
AND PLEDGED
HIS LOYALTY
TO HER!

This panel shows a girl with brown hair and orange eyes, wearing a red cape, looking up at a boy with black hair and glasses. The boy is looking down at her with a serious expression.

THE MOST
POWERFUL
FIGHTER,
ASAHINA
SAMIDARE,
CURRENTLY
POS-
SESSED BY
PRINCESS
ANIMA,

HOWEVER,
UNDER THE
SURFACE OF
THIS WAR,
THERE LIES
A THIRD
FACTION
AIMING TO
DESTROY THE
PLANET USING
THEIR OWN
HANDS!

IS A GLOOMY FOUR-EYED NERD WHO GRINS WHEN HE'S DREAMING.

THEN THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY BELOW THE SURFACE

TIGER STRIPES...? HEH HEH HEH...

CAT... TIGER?

AND THE WIZARD IS THE SURFACE OF THIS STORY,

AMAMIYA YUUHI!! IF THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE PRINCESS

HIS HATRED OF THE WORLD GRADUALLY MELTED AWAY.

BUT THANKS TO HIS ENCOUNTER WITH SHINONOME HANGETSU, THE DOG KNIGHT,

WAS ONCE A SOURPUSS WHO HATED THE WORLD,

THIS MAN

SHINONOME HANGETSU DIED PROTECTING YUUHI.

BUT JUST AS THAT HAPPENED, DURING A FIGHT WITH A GOLEM,

THE CROW KNIGHT SHINONOME MIKAZUKI, APPEARED!

AS YUUHI DEALT WITH HIS GRIEF, HANGETSU'S LITTLE BROTHER,



HE ALSO
FELL IN LOVE
WITH THE
PRINCESS!



AND SINCE
YUUHI
PLAYED A
PART IN
HIS BIG
BROTHER'S
DEATH, HE
ANNOUNCED
THAT YUUHI
WOULD BE
HIS NEW
RIVAL.

MIKAZUKI HAD
JUST RETURNED
FROM A TRAINING
JOURNEY HE
UNDERTOOK IN
ORDER TO OVER-
COME HIS GENIUS
MARTIAL ARTIST
BROTHER,



...WAS
THAT YUUHI
WOULD
INHERIT
HIS ABILI-
TIES!

THE
GENIUS
MARTIAL
ARTIST
HAN-
GETSU'S
WISH...



HAN-
GETSU'S
CONTRACT
WISH
BECAME
CLEAR.

THROUGH
FURTHER
BATTLES
WITH THE
GOLEMS,
SHINONOME



SOON, THE
OTHER BEAST
KNIGHTS
GATHERED
BEFORE THE
PRINCESS.



CHAPTER 42 AMAMIYA YUUHI AND THE SHINONOME BROTHERS (2)



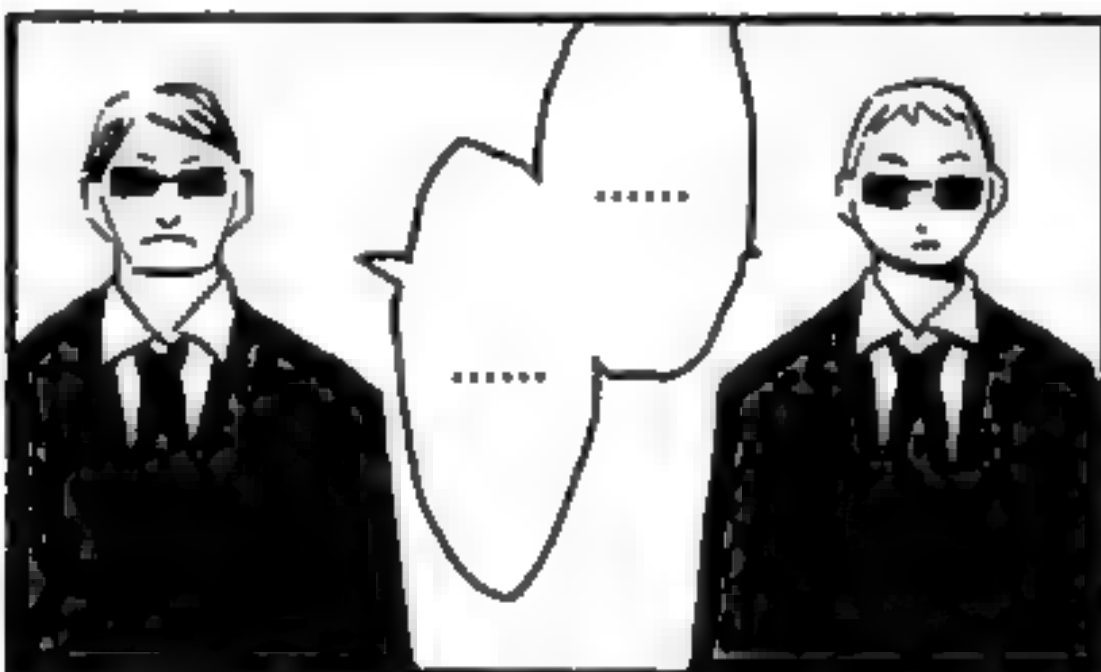






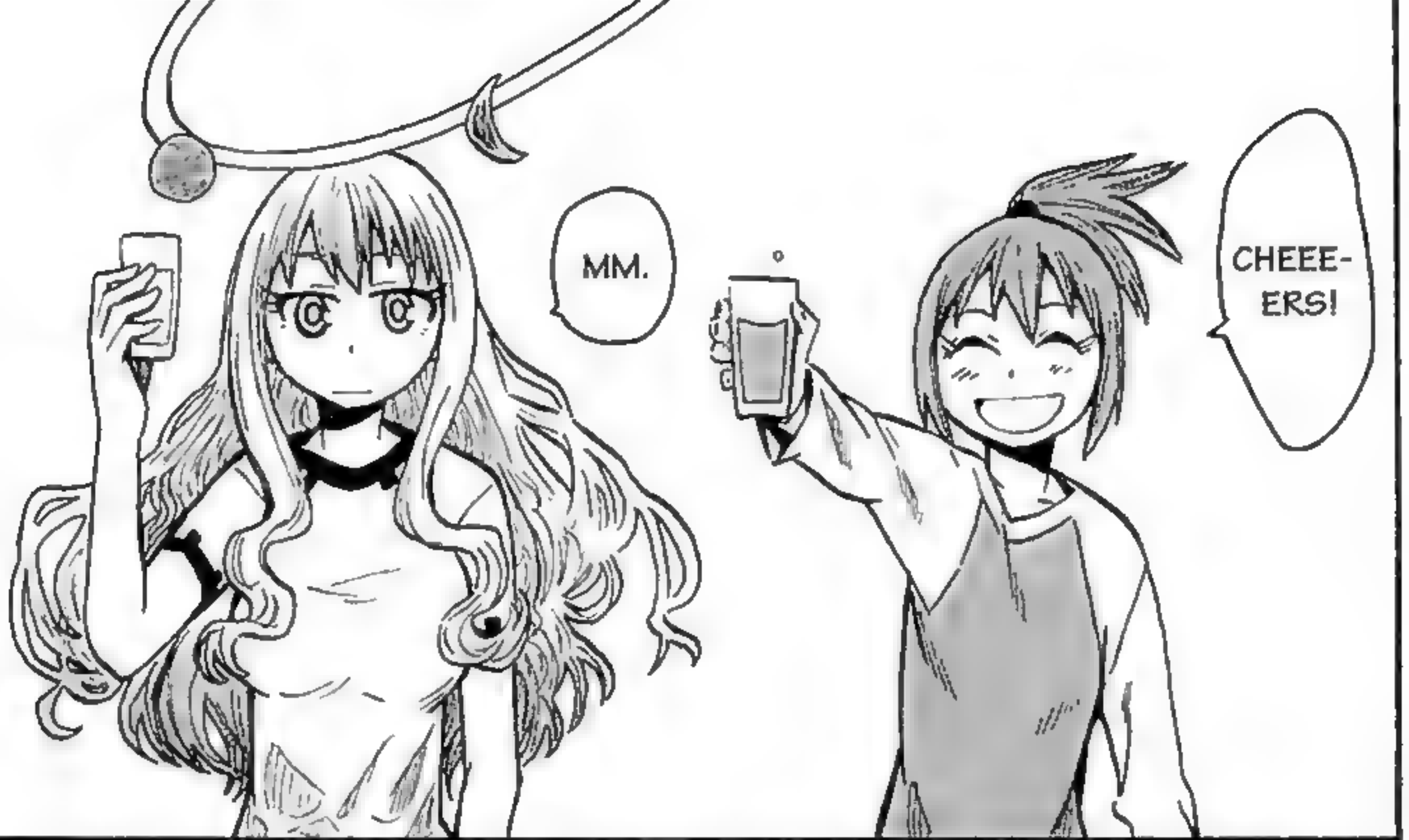


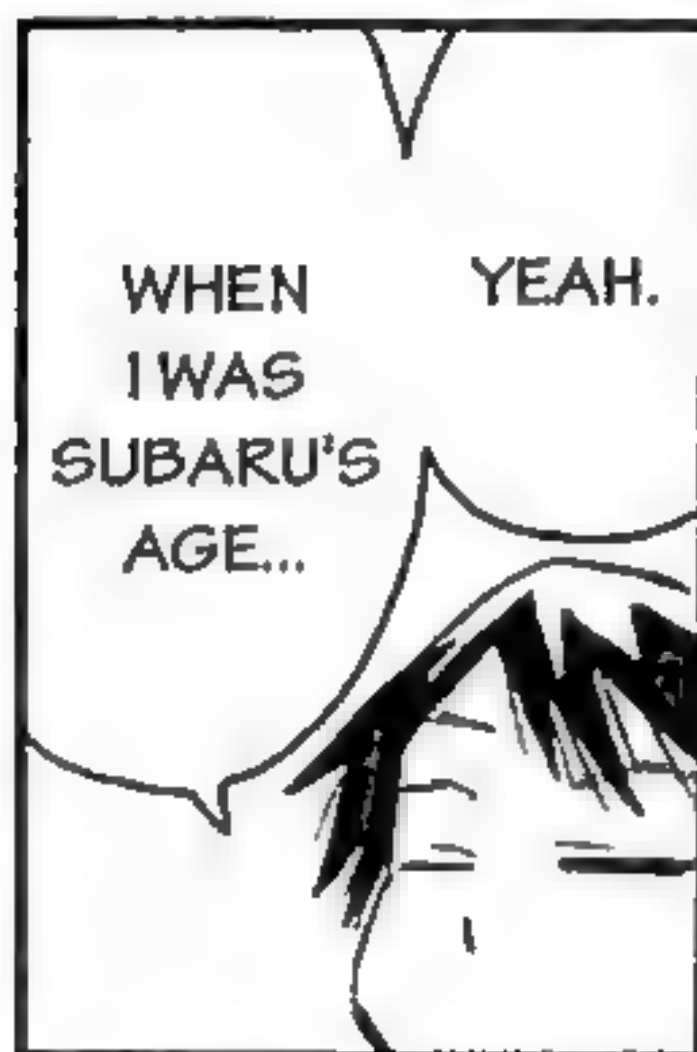
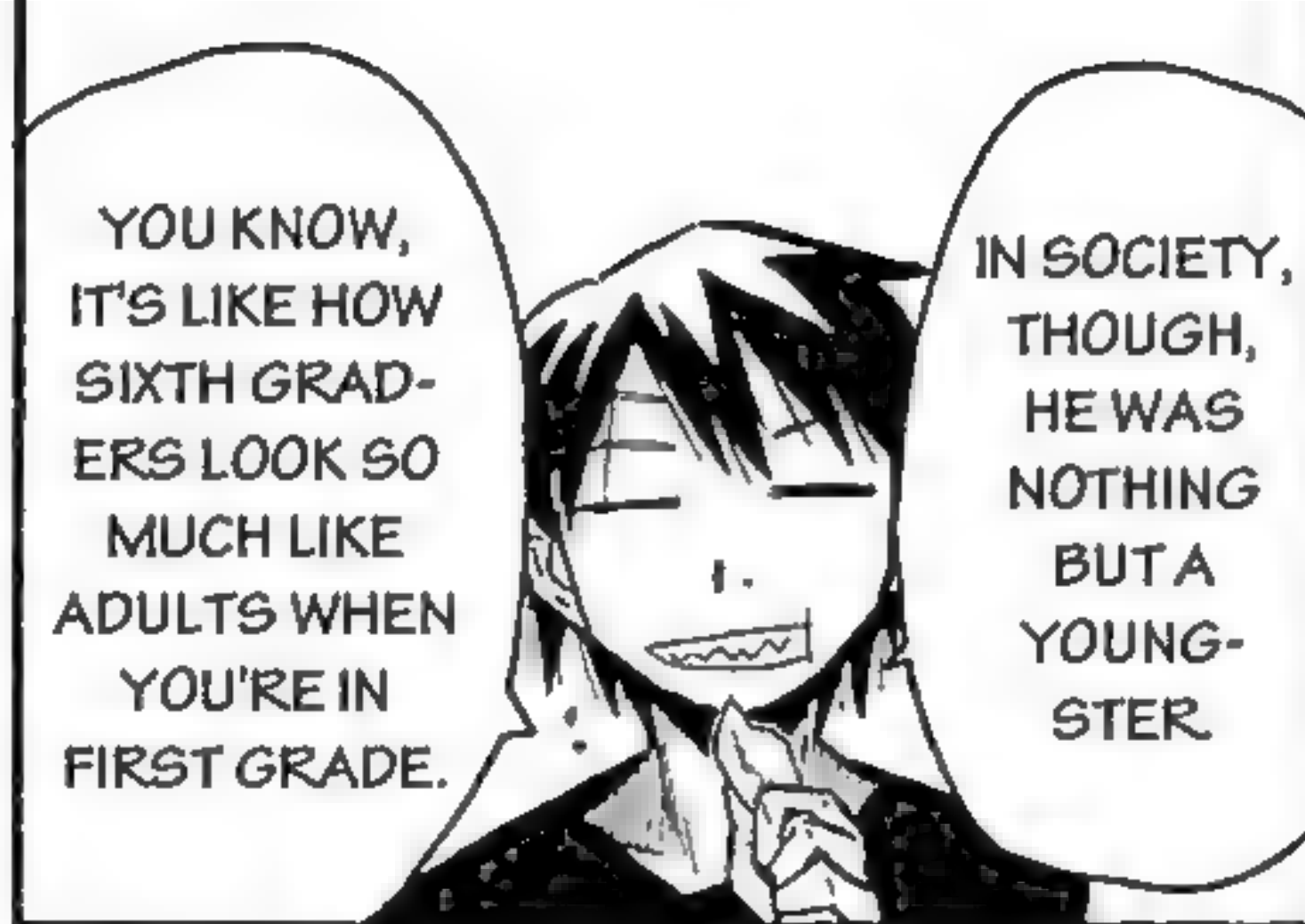
*SIGN: BE CAREFUL OF FIRES













HAN-GETSU!
HAN-GETSU!

STOMP
ドア
STOMP
ドア

BACK WHEN
I FIRST
STARTED
MIDDLE
SCHOOL...



200
BILLION.

WHAT'S THE
BIGGEST
NUMBER OF
PEOPLE
YOU'VE
FOUGHT AT
ONCE?!



I BEAT SIX
NINTH-
GRADERS
TODAY!



I'VE GOTTEN
A LOT
STRONGER,
YOU
KNOOOOW!!

GRRA-
AAH!!
COME
WITH ME
TO THE
DOJO!
IT'S TIME
FOR A
SHOW-
DOWN!



THE JOB
MARKET'S
IN THE
ICE AGE
RIGHT
NOW,
TOO...

BEING A
STRONG
FIGHTER WON'T
HELP YOU GET
A JOB, YOU
KNOW?



YOU'RE
AN
IDIOT,
AFTER-
ALL.

GUESS IT
DOESN'T
MATTER,
THOUGH.



Y...
YOU
LIAR!

MIKA-
ZUKIII...



YOU'RE
SUCH A
PAIN.

FINE,
FINE.
GEEZ.



FGGG-
GGH!!



THUD

BGOHH!!

BOON!!

YOU
NEVER
LEARN,
DO YOU?

FINE.

AND
WHEN I'M UP
AGAINST
PEOPLE MY
OWN AGE,
I ALWAYS
WIN!

SLAM

DAMMIT!
BUT I'VE
FOUGHT
WAY MORE
THAN YOU!

I'LL
FIGHT YOU
SERIOUSLY.

WHEN YOU
GET TO BE
AS OLD AS I
AM NOW,

WHAT'S
SPIRIT
ENERGY?!

IF MY SPIRIT ENERGY
WAS AT 100%, JUST
STANDING IN FRONT
OF ME WOULD BE
ENOUGH TO
VAPORIZE YOU.

AT
ABOUT
30%.

REALLY?!
THEN
RIGHT
NOW YOU
WERE...

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU COULD
REALLY
BE THAT
STRONG!!

SOME
GENIUS YOU
ARE! ALL YOU
DO IS LAY
AROUND
READING
MANGA!

BYE
じゃ

YOU NEED TO
READ MORE
MANGA.

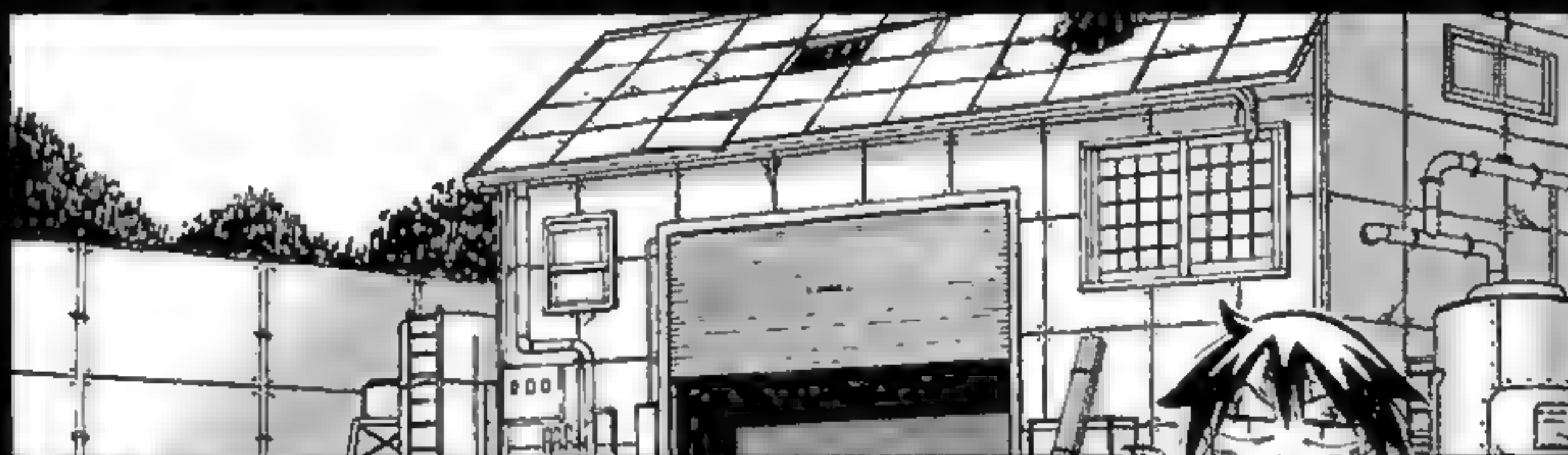
GGH...





HYAAA-
HYA-
HYA-
HYA!!

YOU
LITTLE
SHIT!!



I DON'T
BELIEVE
THIS KID...
HE'S
STILL
LAUGH-
ING...

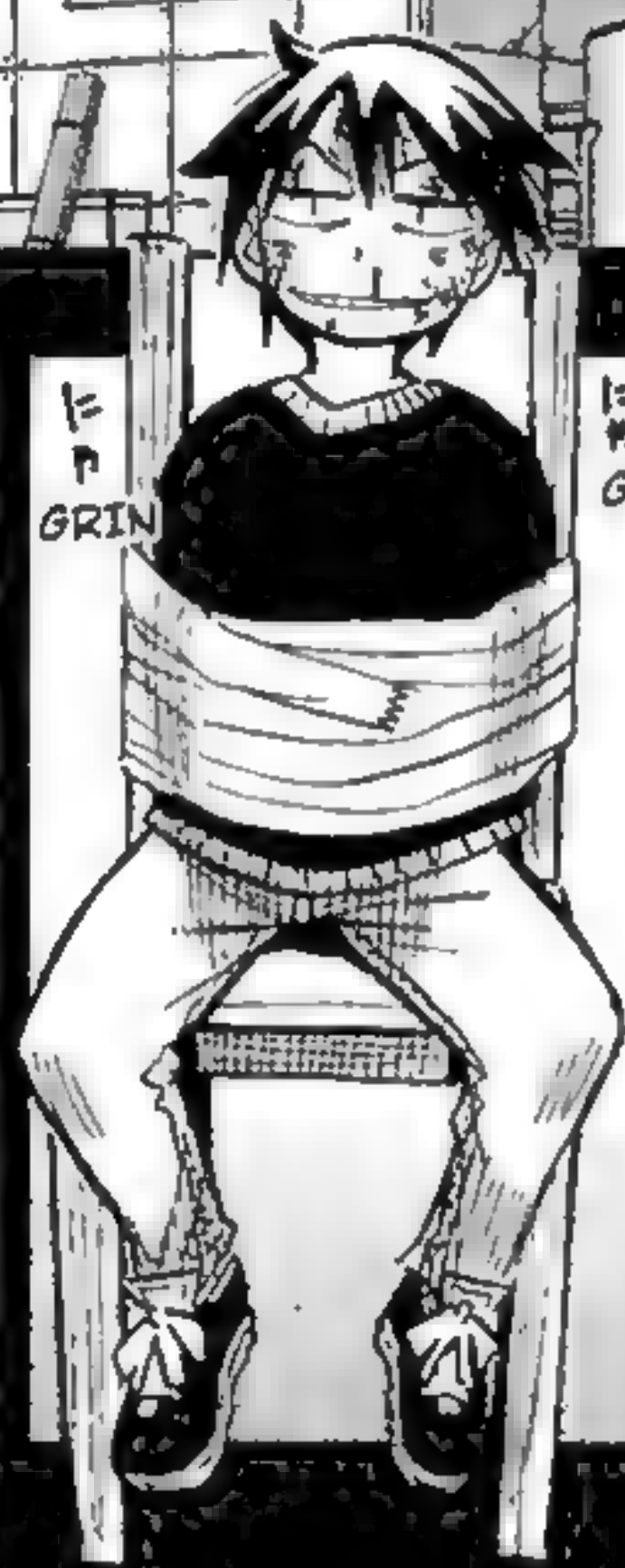
HEY,
HOW OLD
ARE
YOU?

SKRITCH

KLAK

GRIN

GRIN





CON-
NECTED
TO FUUJIN,
HUH?

YES. WE
THOUGHT HE
WAS CON-
NECTED TO
YOU-KNOW-
WHO SOME-
HOW...



IT TOOK FOUR
OF YOU TO
CATCH THIS
MIDDLE-
SCHOOLER,
AND EVEN
THEN YOU
STILL
STRUGGLED?

HE JUST BLOWS
PEOPLE AWAY
LIKE A TORNADO.



WHEN-
EVER
HE GETS
SUR-
ROUNDED,

'WIND GOD.'
THAT'S
THE GUY'S
NICKNAME.



FUU-
JIN?



TCH! WHAT
ARE YOU
LAUGHING
ABOUT?!

SHIVER...



KEE
KEE
KEE
KEE...



JUST TELL
US WHAT
YOU KNOW
ALREADY!!



THESE
ADULTS ARE
AFRAID OF
HIM.

HANGETSU
REALLY IS
AMAZING.

THEY EVEN
GAVE HIM A
NICKNAME...



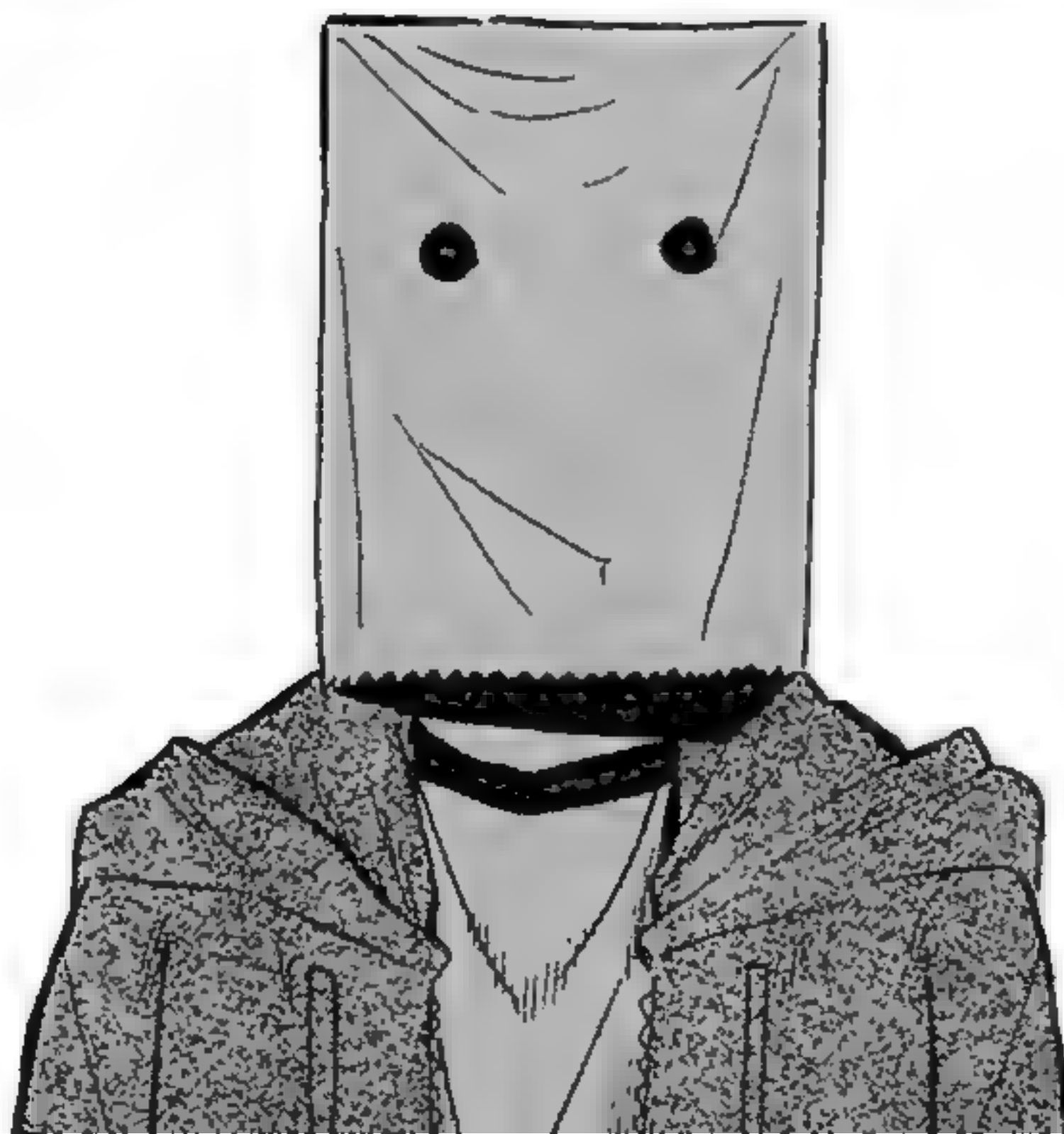
HUH? SORRY,
BRO, BUT WE'RE
KINDA BUSY...

UMM,
EXCUSE
ME.

WOAH...

HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE!

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
KID?









ALL I DID WAS STOP YOU FROM TERRORIZING INNOCENT PEOPLE.

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO ARE CAUSING PROBLEMS HERE.

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO CAUSE PROBLEMS ON OUR TURF, HUH?!

WHICH GANG DO YOU BELONG TO?!

SHAD-DUP!

GGH...

WHY ARE YOU GUYS GOING AROUND STALKING PEOPLE?

CHK

TOSS

*HANKETSU = WHEN HALF OF SOMEONE'S BUTT IS HANGING OUT FROM SHORTS

LIKEE KEE KEE! HAN-KETSU!!

IT'S HAN-GETSU! HAN-GETSU!

HURRY! THE POLICE ARE COMING!

HEEEY! MASKED HAN-KETSU!*

UUU...

HEH HEH. NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS PASS, SPANKINGS WILL ALWAYS BE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR MISCHIEVOUS LITTLE BRATS!

WHAT? IN THIS DAY AND AGE?!

...YOU'RE GETTING A SPANKING LATER.





IF ANYTHING
MY JOB IS TO
BREAK UP
FIGHTS.



UHH...



LET ME
WORK FOR
HIM TOO!

OH, SO
HE'S THE
GUY YOU'RE
WORKING
FOR!



BECAUSE
HE'S THERE
TO BE
SURPASSED!!



.....



WHY ARE
YOU SO
OBSESSED
WITH SUR-
PASSING
YOUR
BROTHER?



HE DIDN'T
EVEN TRY TO
MAKE ANY
SENSE.

HEH
HEH
HEH

'ZAT
SO?



MIKA-
ZUKI...



HIS RESPECT
FOR YOU IS
THROUGH THE
ROOF.



OH, I'M
SURE IT
MAKES
SENSE TO
HIM.

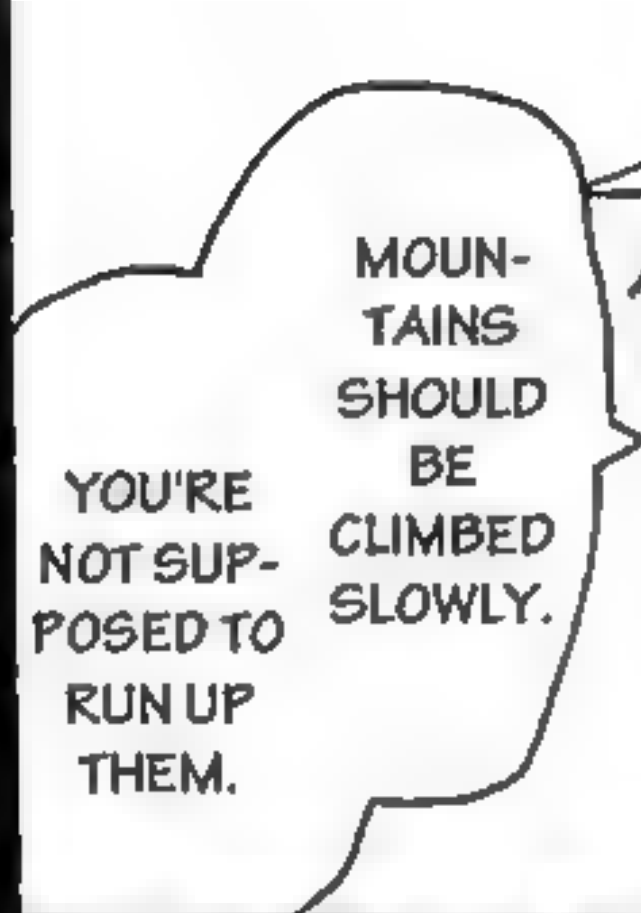
I THINK HE
JUST WANTS
YOUR
APPROVAL.



I WANNA
GET STRON-
GER!

STRON-
GER
THAN
YOU!!

THIS ISN'T
SOME LEI-
SURELY
STROLL!



YOU'RE
NOT SUP-
POSED TO
RUN UP
THEM.

MOUN-
TAINS
SHOULD
BE
CLIMBED
SLOWLY.

JUST LOOK AT
WHERE YOU
STAND NOW
AND TAKE
THINGS STEP
BY STEP.



THEN
DO IT.



I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT.

I KNOW
YOU WILL.



UOO-
OOHH-
HHH!!

SIX
YEARS
LATER...

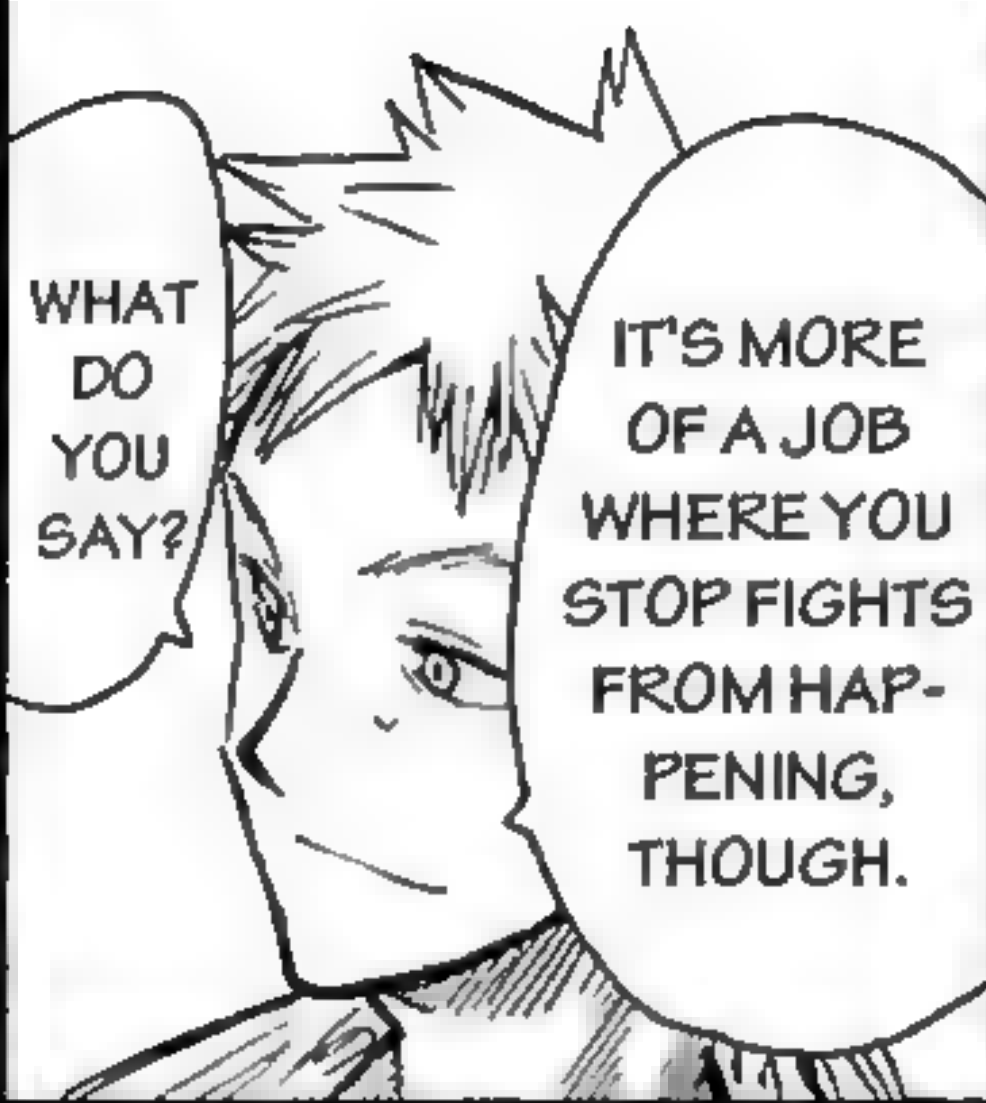




LEAVE
IT TO
ME!



I'LL
DO IT!



WHAT
DO
YOU
SAY?

IT'S MORE
OF A JOB
WHERE YOU
STOP FIGHTS
FROM HAP-
PENING,
THOUGH.

WHAT PER-
CENTAGE
WAS IT
THIS TIME?

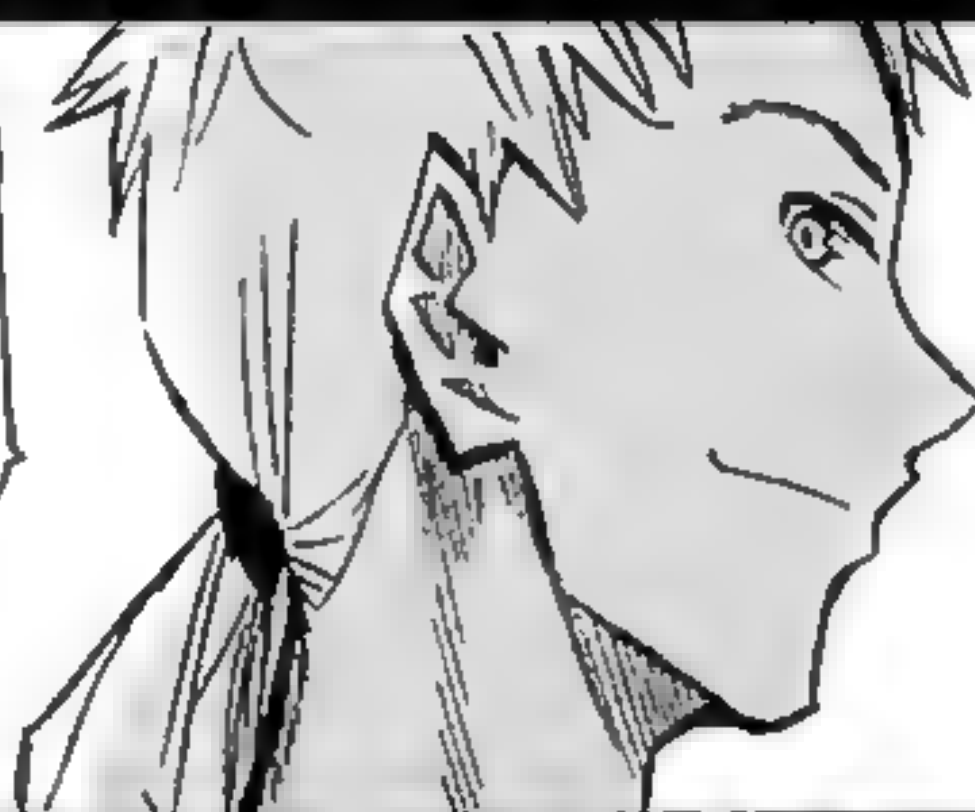


HAN-
GETSU...



...WELL? IS
THE MOUN-
TAIN HIGH?

TO
CELEBRATE
YOU GRADU-
ATING
COLLEGE.



I WENT
ALL-OUT
ON YOU...

OH
YEAH?

LOOKS LIKE
I'LL BE ABLE
TO ENJOY
THIS FOR A
WHILE
LONGER.

YEAH.



FWIP

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
STRONG,
MIKAZUKI.

CON-
GRATULA-
TIONS ON
PASSING.



HUH?
SHE'S
ASLEEP?!

THAT'S
BASICALLY
HOW I
STARTED
DOING THE
SAME
PART-TIME
JOB AS
HIM.

...AND
THAT'S
ABOUT THE
GIST OF IT.



BUT...

SHE DID HER
BEST TO
LISTEN TO
YOUR STORY,





WHAT-
EVER.

OHH-
HH....



THE MORE
ANIMA
DRANK, THE
MORE HER
EYES
STARTED WA-
VERING...



I FEEL A
LITTLE
DIZZY...

ARE YOU OK,
NEU? HASN'T
YU-KUN'S SAKE
STARTED
TAKING ITS
TOLL ON YOU?



THANKS!

IT WAS A
GOOD STORY,
THOUGH.



WHAT?

WANNA
DO IT THIS
WEEK-
END?



MIKA-
ZUKI.

TOK

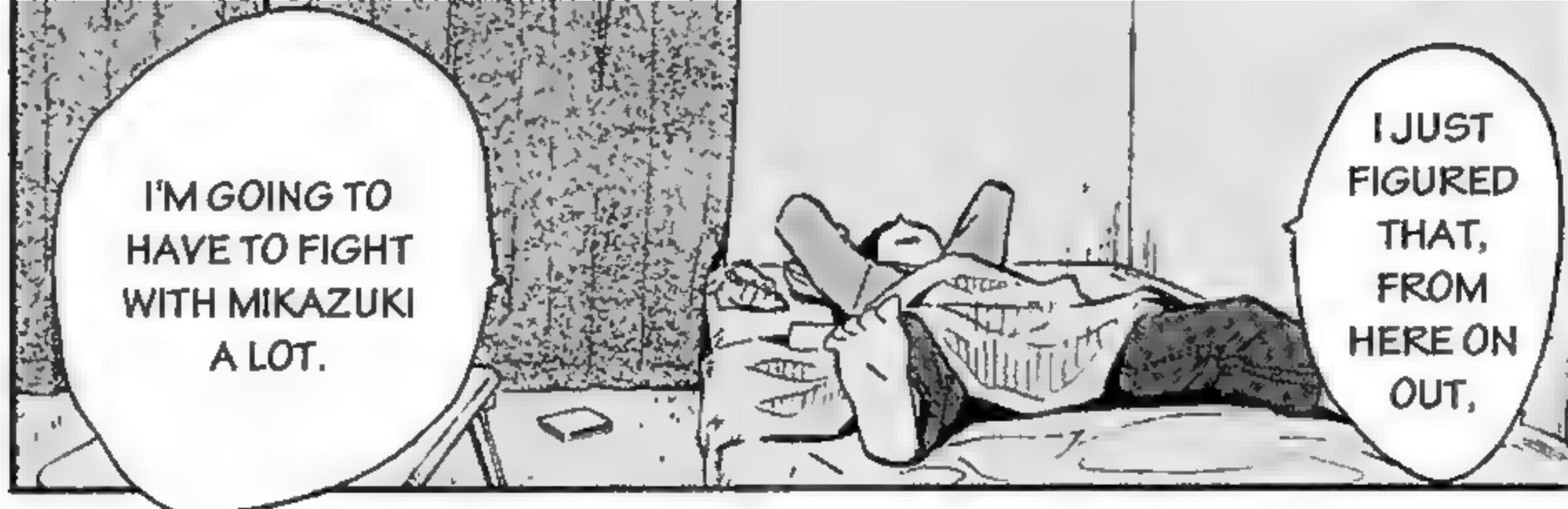


THE
SECOND
ONE,
THAT IS.

OUR
SHOW-
DOWN.







I'M GOING TO
HAVE TO FIGHT
WITH MIKAZUKI
A LOT.

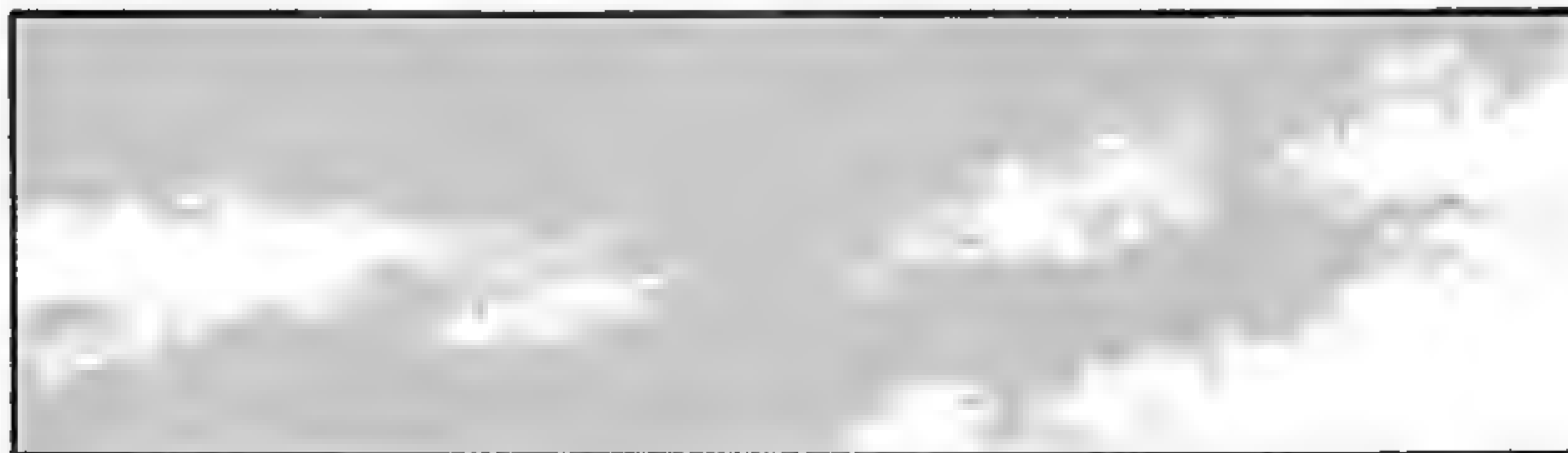
I JUST
FIGURED
THAT,
FROM
HERE ON
OUT,



...HAVE TO.

WHY?

...I
DUNNO.
WE
JUST...



I JUST HAVE
A DATE THIS
WEEKEND.

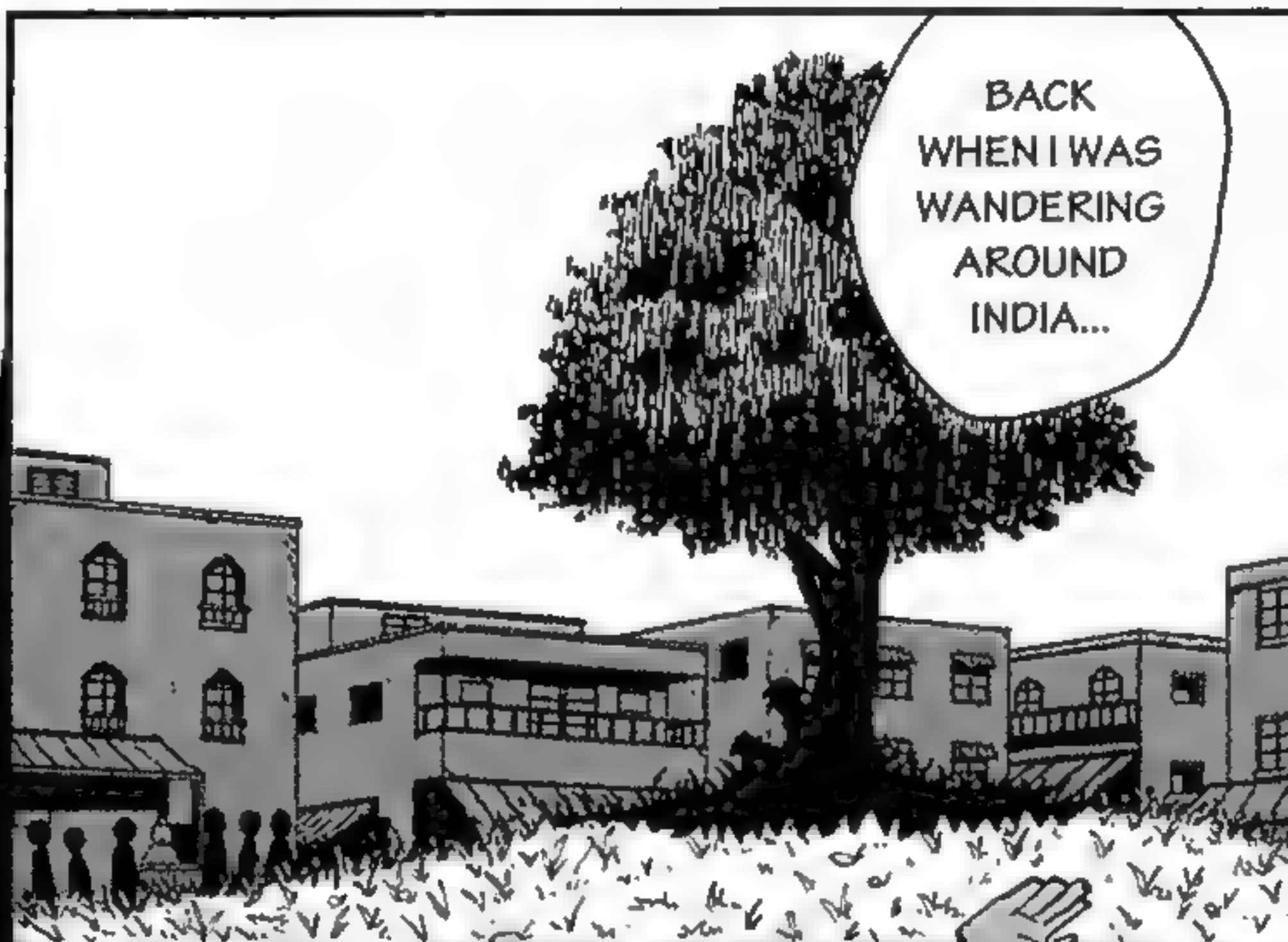
OH?
HEH
HEH
HEH....

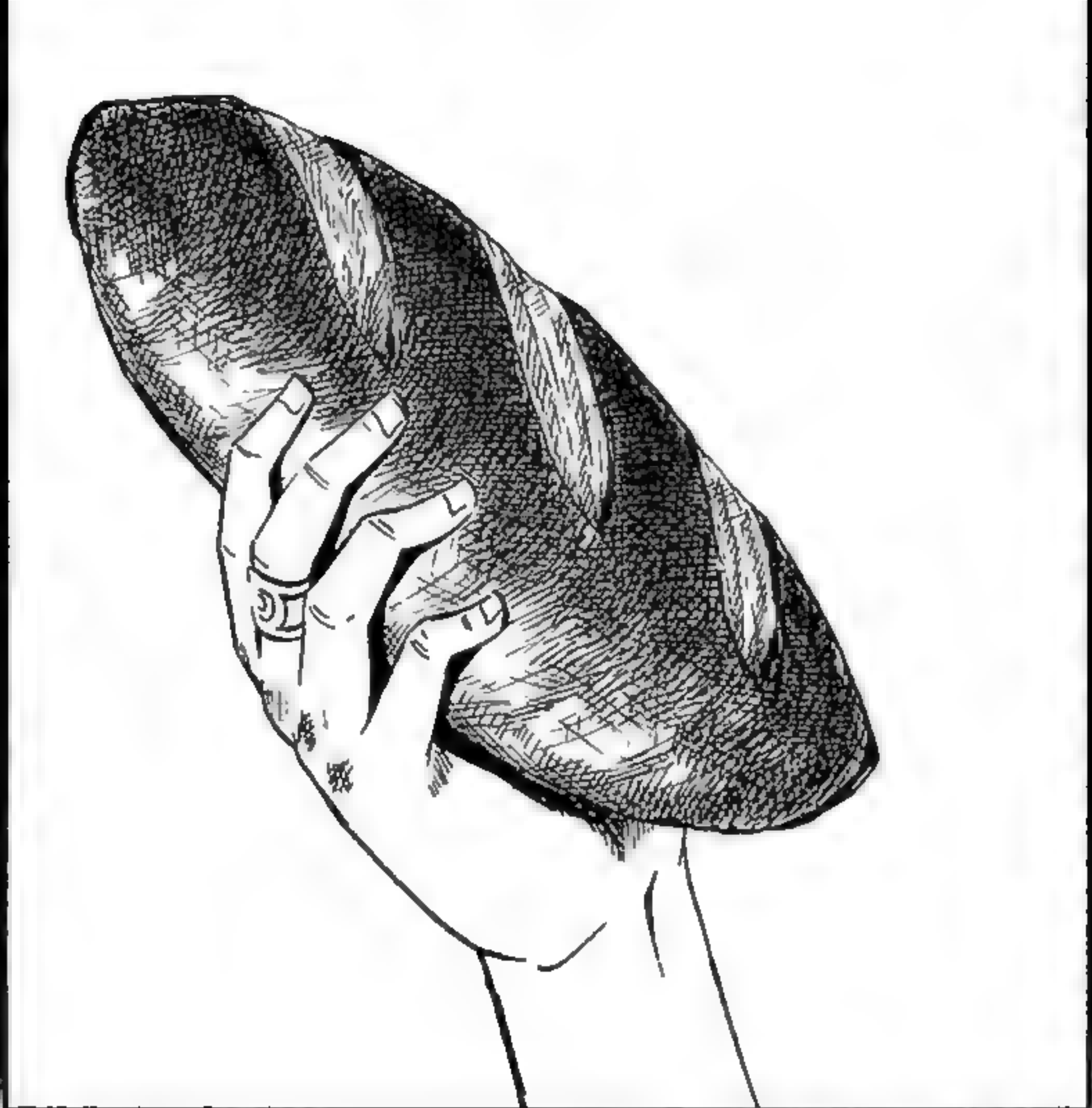
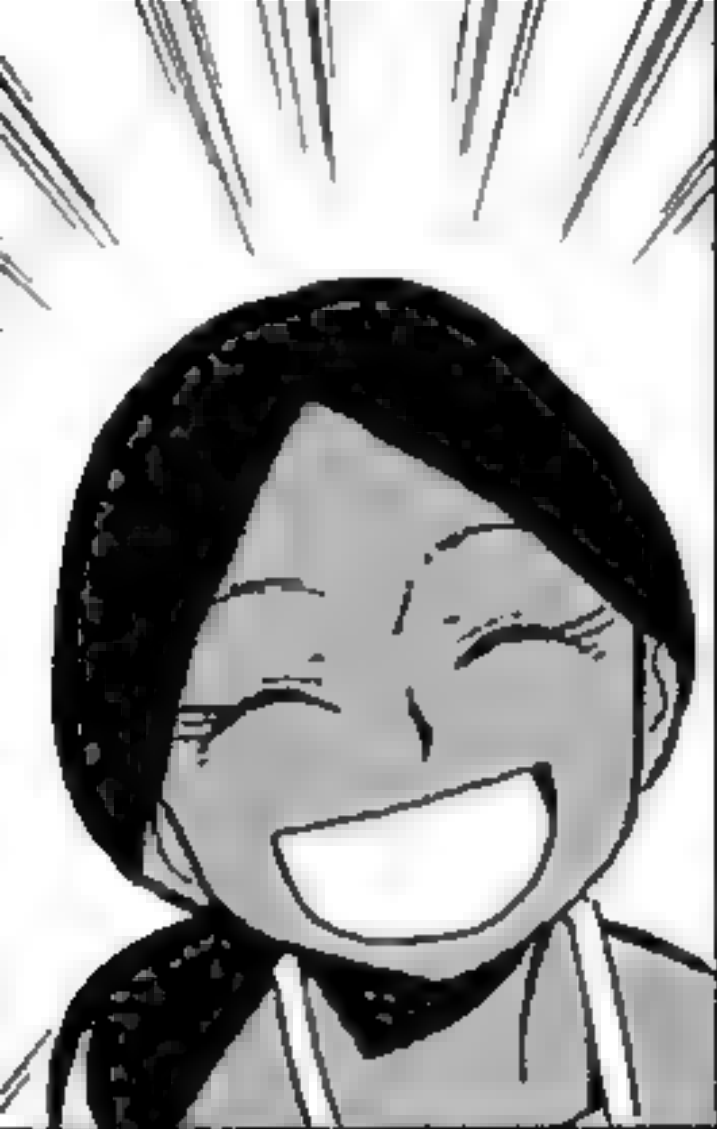


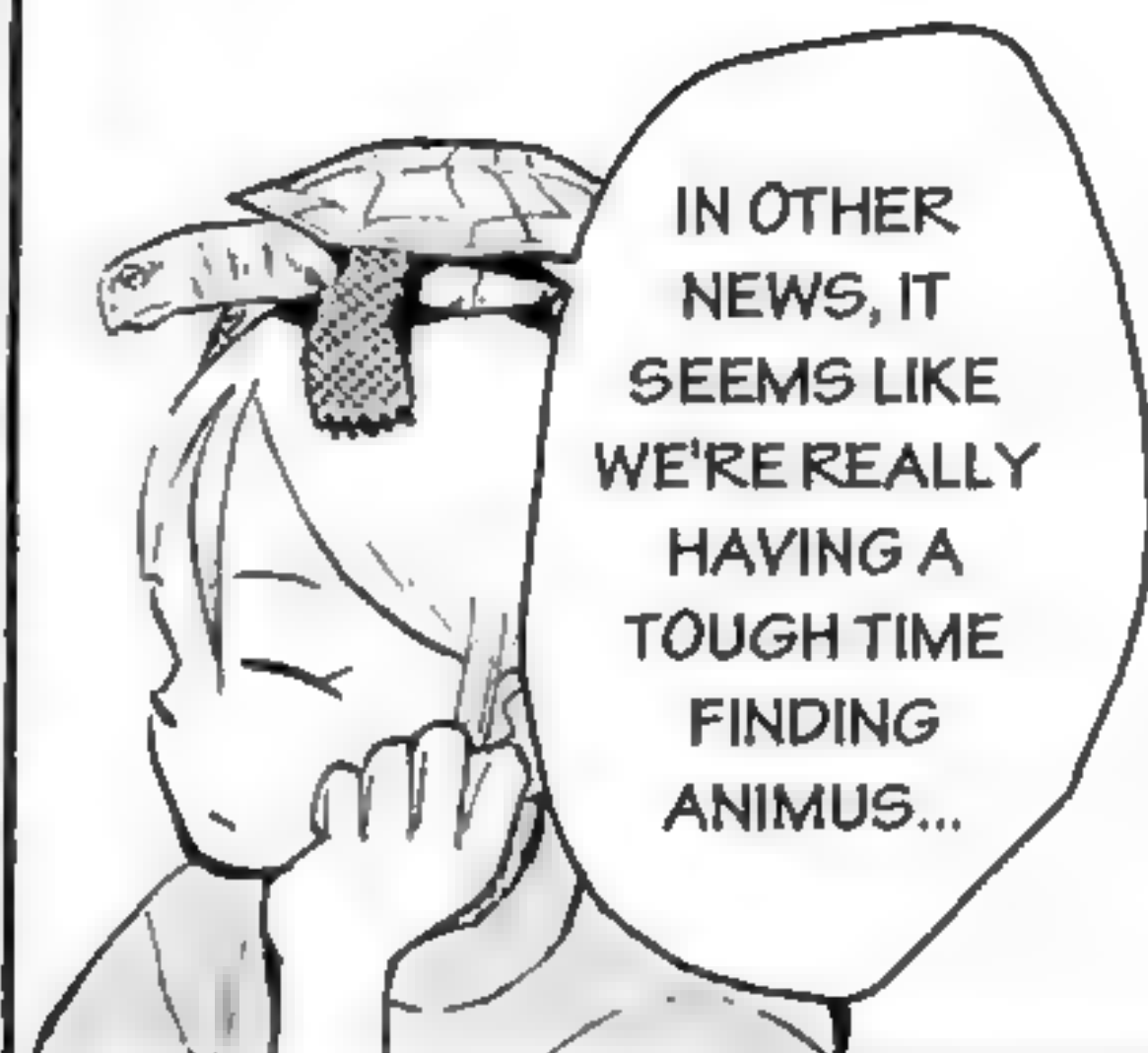
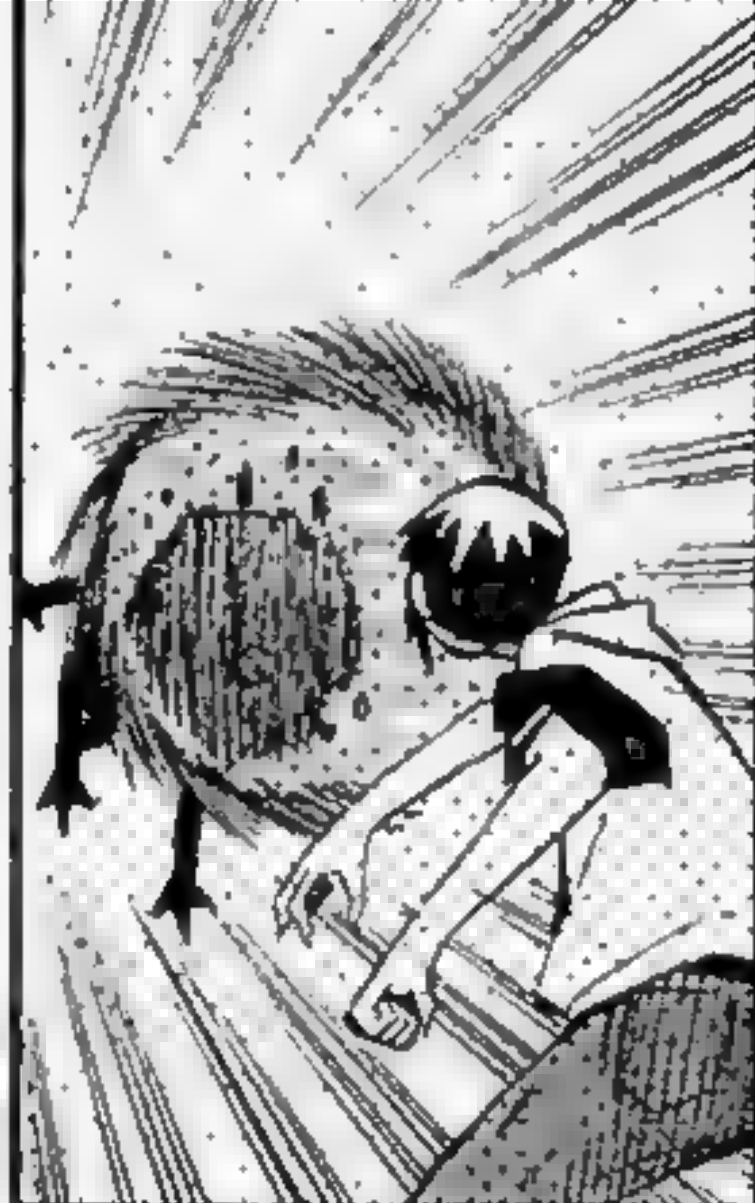
HMM... YOU
LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE IN A
GOOD MOOD.

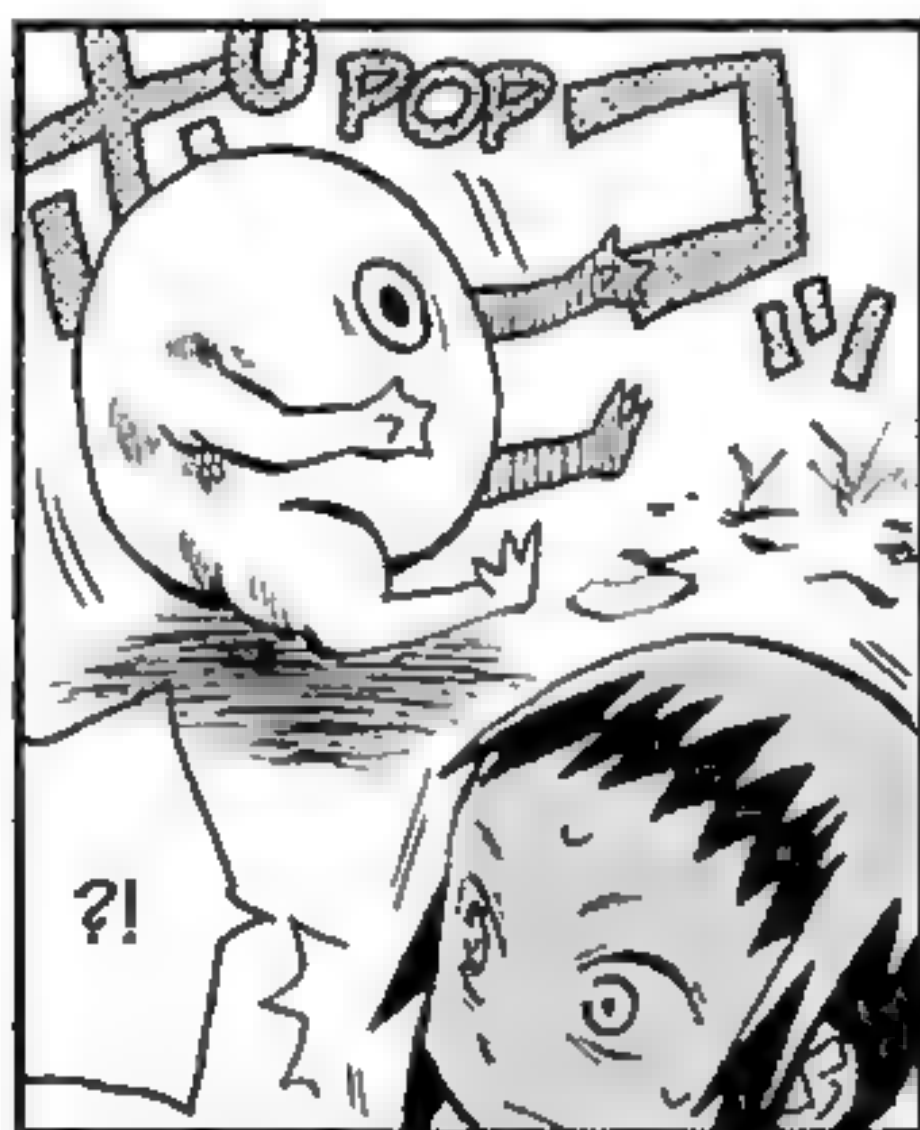
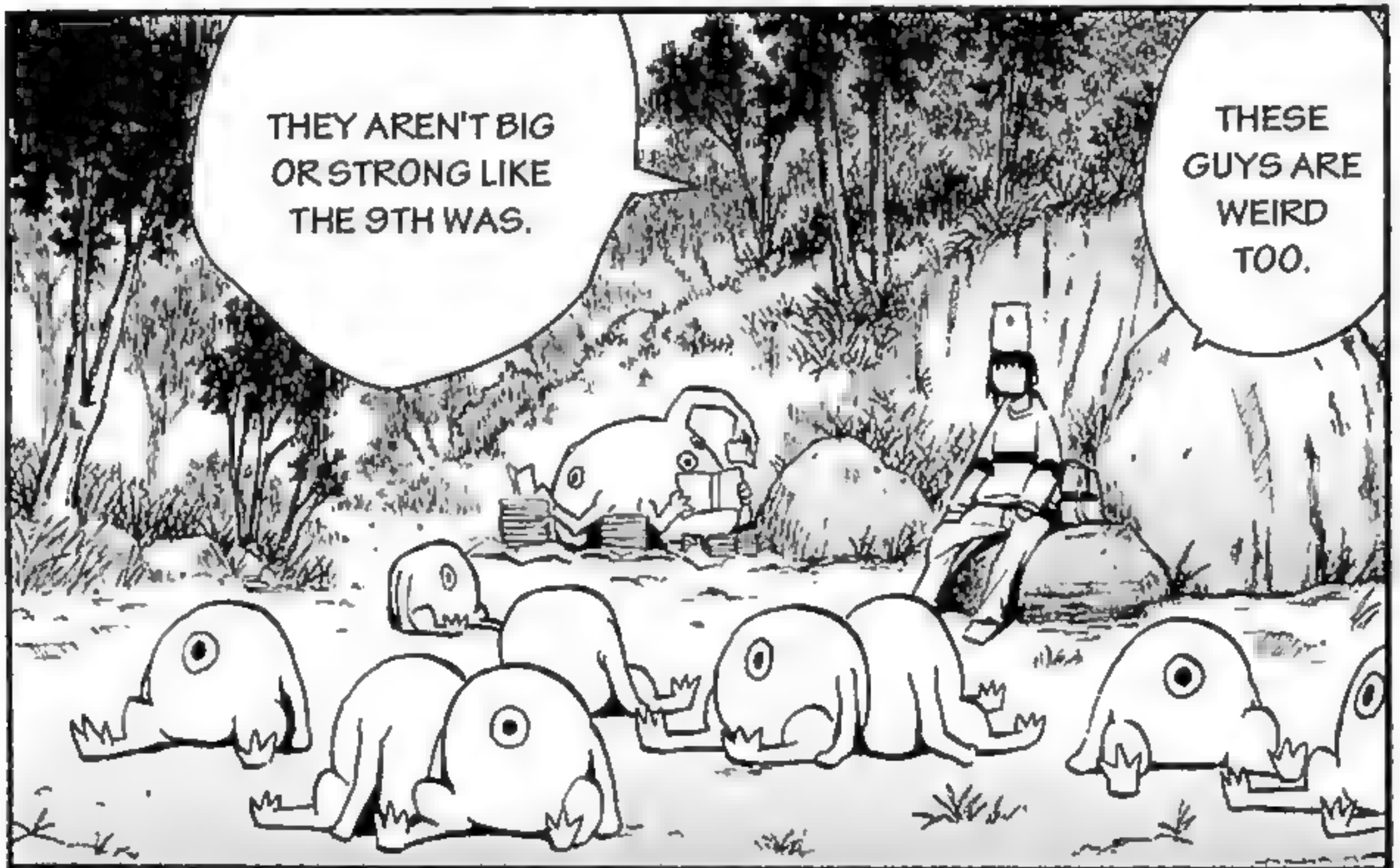
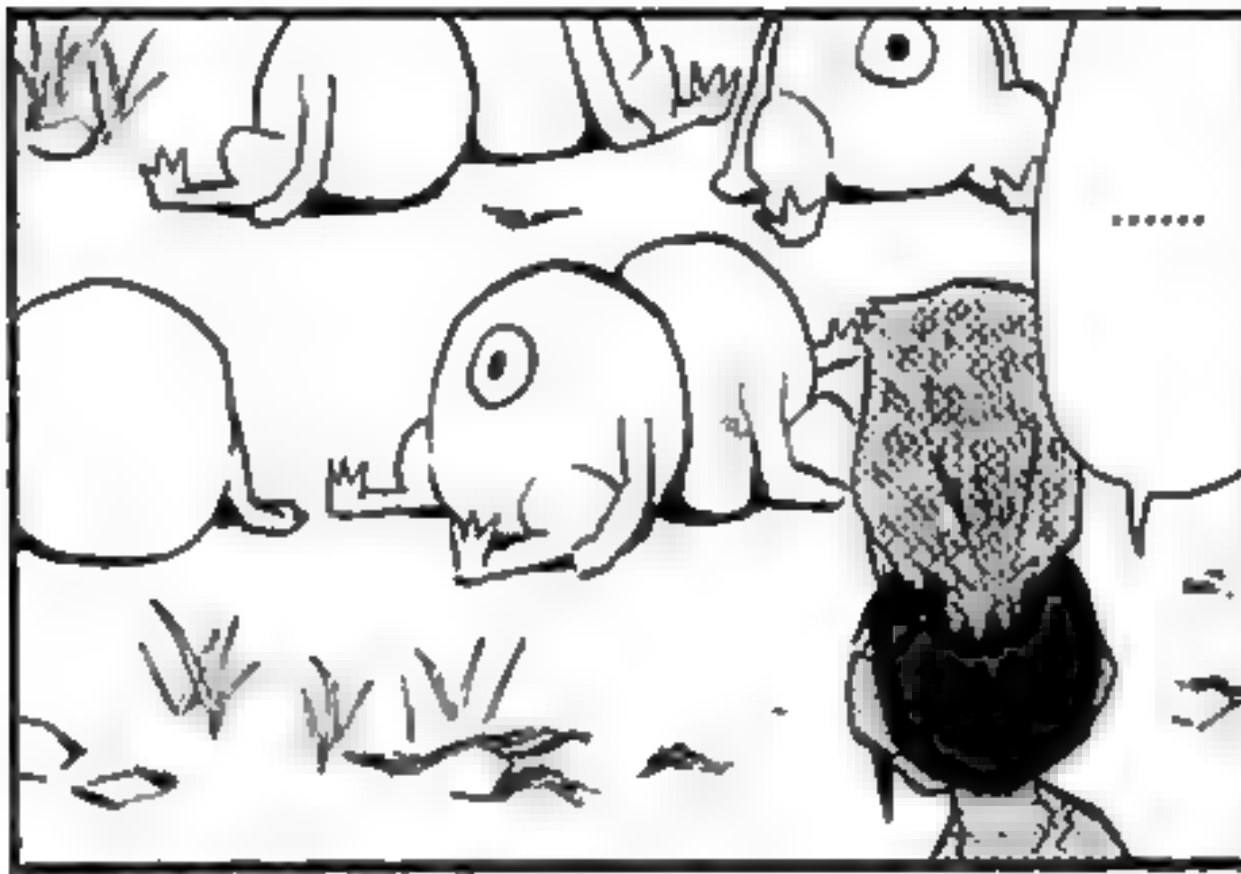
BOCK!





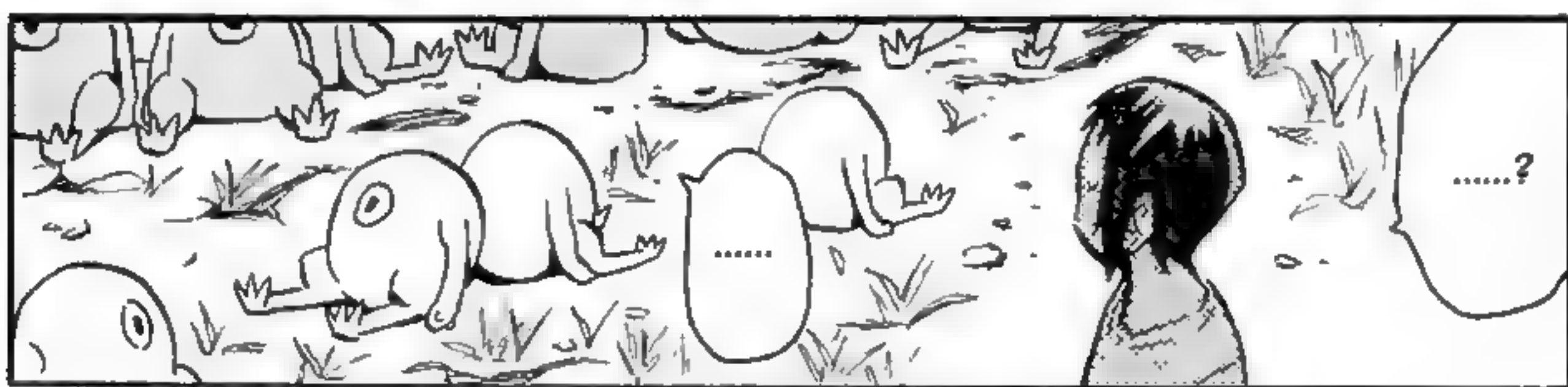




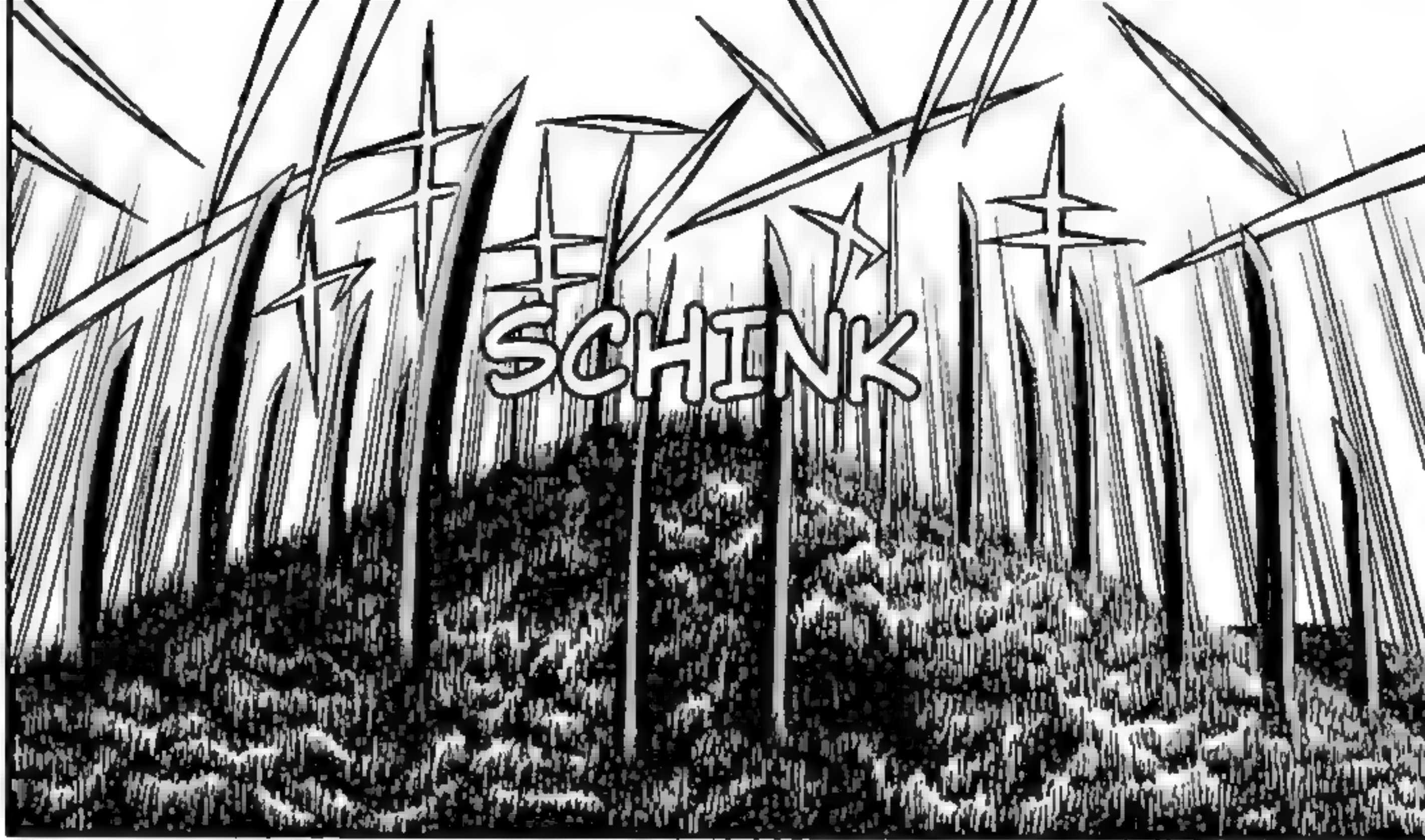




HOO...
SO THIS
IS HOW
THEY
"HEAL."









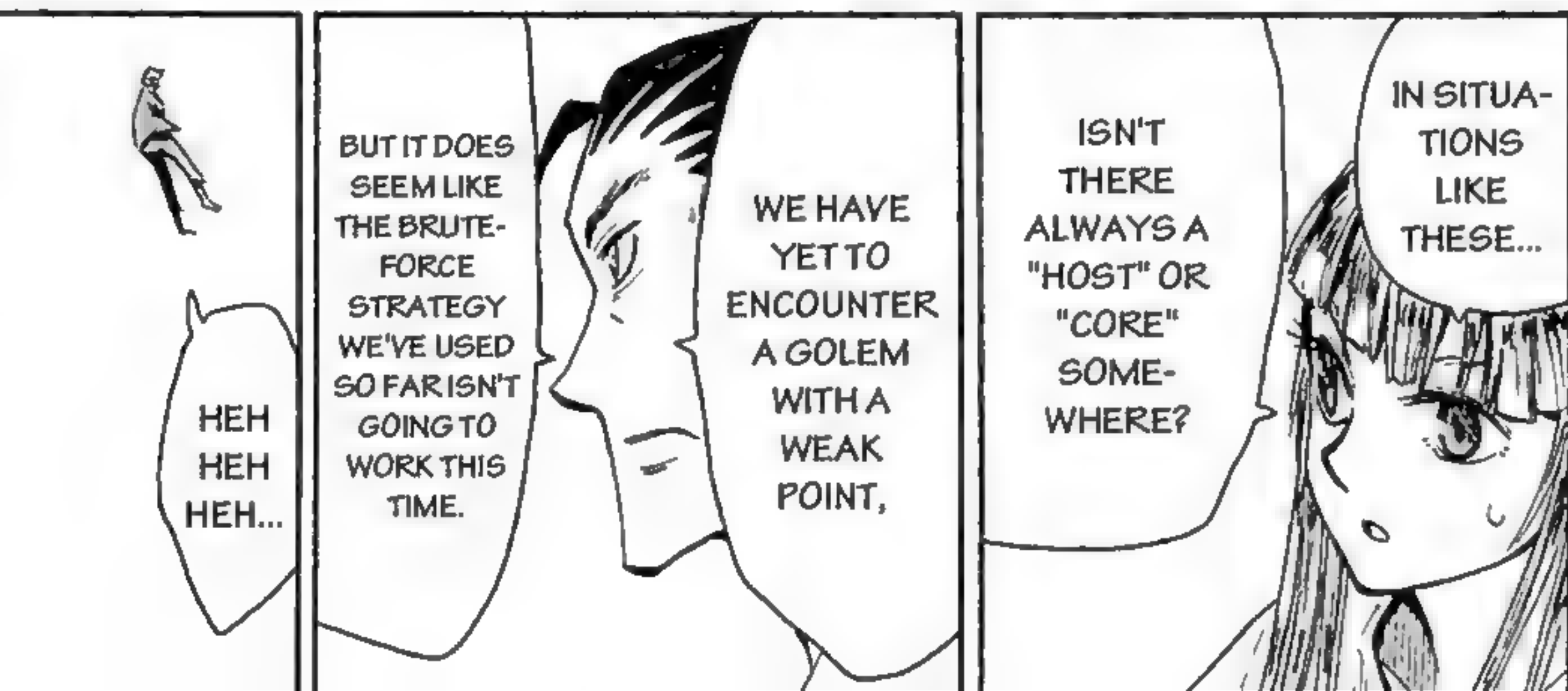
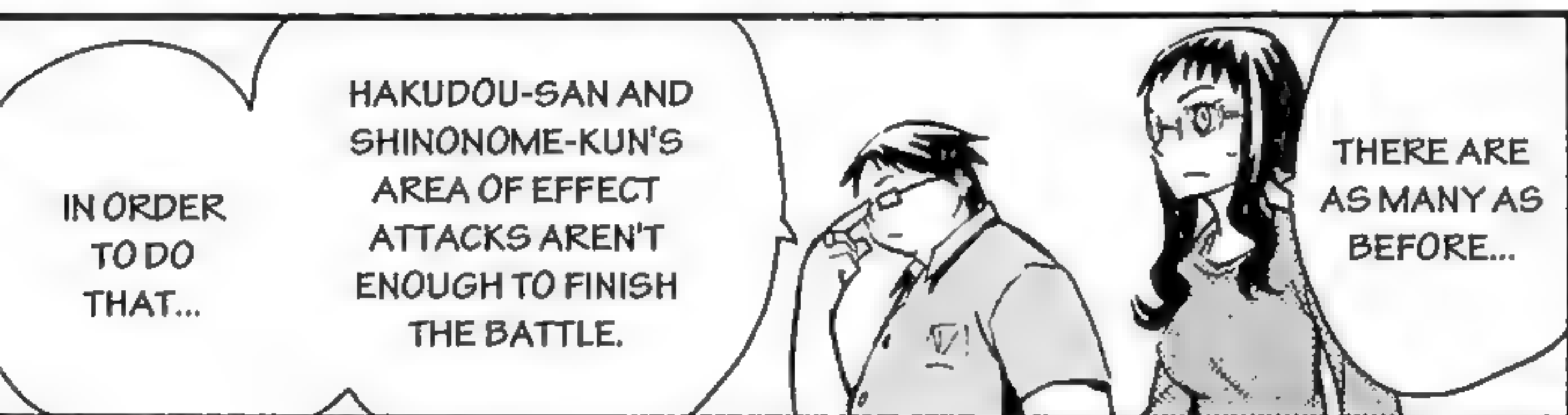
YOU
CAN
FIGHT?

ASA-
HINA!



I FEEL
BETTER
THAN
EVER!!





KEEP STANDING
THERE LIKE THAT,
AND THEIR NUM-
BERS WILL OVER-
WHELM YOU AND
KILL YOU ALL
NICE AND
SLOWLY.



SO... HOW
WILL YOU
FIGHT,
KNIGHTS?



WE
JUST
GOTTA
SMASH
'EM
ALL!!



IT'S
SIM-
PLE!!





A
A
H
H

D
A
R
Y
A









...I'M
OKAY
WITH
DYING
NOW.

WHISPER



SHE'S
SO
BEAUTI-
FUL...

AAHH...



MIKA-
ZUKI.

WE'RE
REALLY
ALIKE,



PFFT.

.....



DONNER-
STAG.

GUESS
WE
WON'T BE
NEEDING
YOU,



...IT'S
OVER?

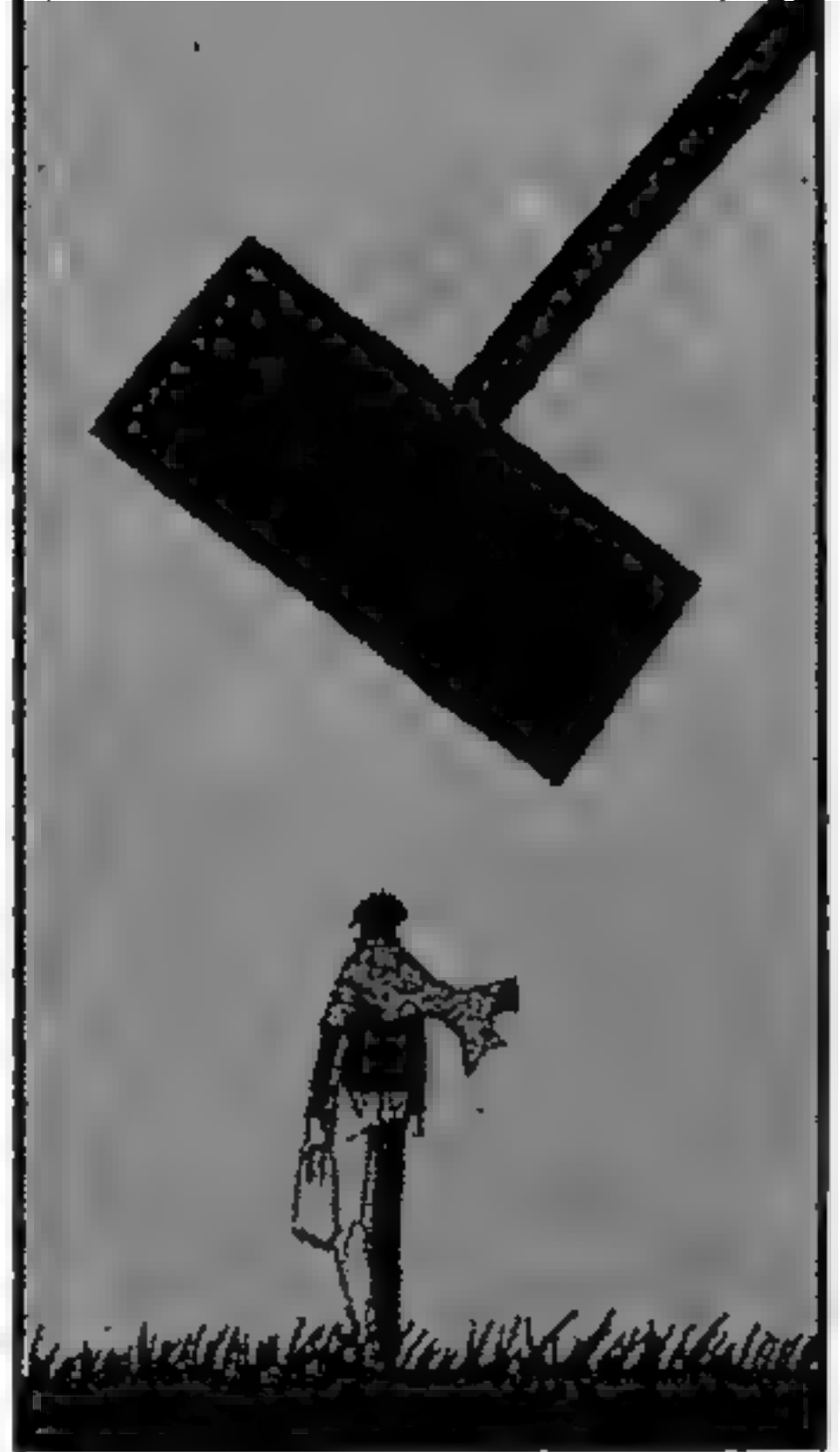
DON'T
TELL
ME...



I COULDN'T
EVEN
FOLLOW IT.

NO
WAY...





YUUHI,
JUST THINK
OF IT AS AN
ATMOSPHERE
BOOSTER



MIKAZUKI:
NO RAIN
CHECK!!



KINDA
PUTS A
DAMPNER
ON
THINGS.

GUESS THE
PARK MUST BE
ALL MUDDY
NOW...











NICE! UNLIKE
LAST TIME,
YOUR SOUL IS
RIDING ON
YOUR MOVE-
MENTS NOW!!

GHOHI

HYA
HYA!

ICAN
FOLLOW
HIM
BETTER
THAN
BEFORE!

ICAN
FOLLOW
HIMI

HAA

HAA

D
A
A
A

A
A
A
H
H!
H!

U
O
O
O
H
H
H
H!
H!



...THIS
FEEL-
ING?

WHAT'S...



KNOW-
ING
WHAT
YOU
WANT TO
DO IS
IMPOR-
TANT!

THAT'S
RIGHT.

HEY, YU-KUN, DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA ABOUT WHAT YOU
WANT TO DO?



YOU HAVE
TO TRUST
THAT YOU'LL
GET THE
RIGHT RE-
SULTS AND
STEP FOR-
WARD!!

YOU CAN'T JUST
STAND STILL
AND WAIT, RELY-
ING ON TECH-
NIQUES.

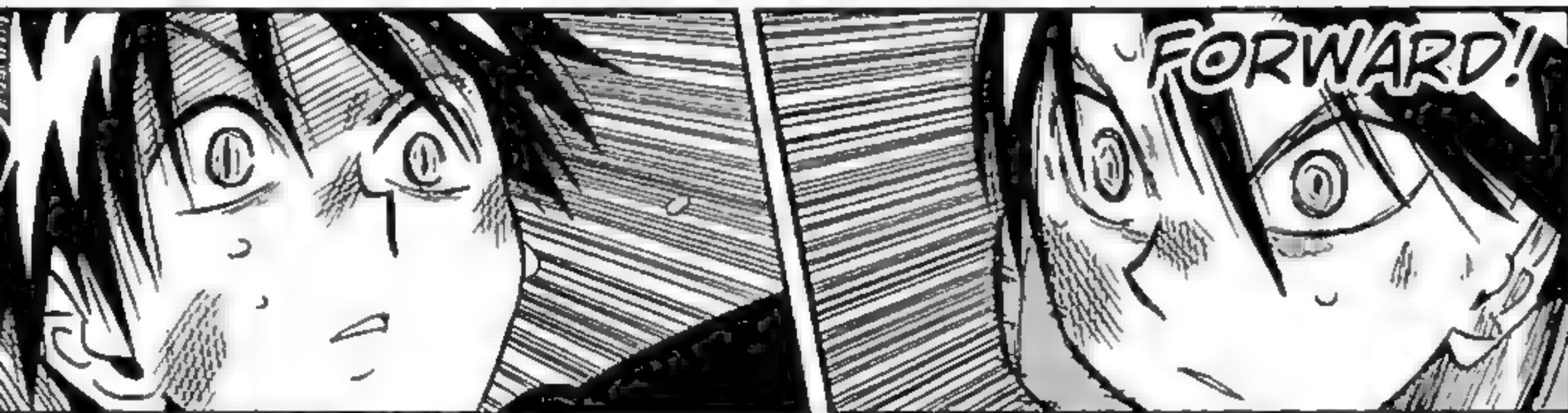


I BET
SHINÓNOME-SAN...

...ALWAYS
FOUGHT AS
IF IT WAS A
CHALLENGE,
TOO!!



FORWARD!



FORWARD!







O O O O O O O O H H H H

H O O O O O O O O O O

MIGHT
EVEN
FALL IN
LOVE.

I LIKE
THESE
GUYS.





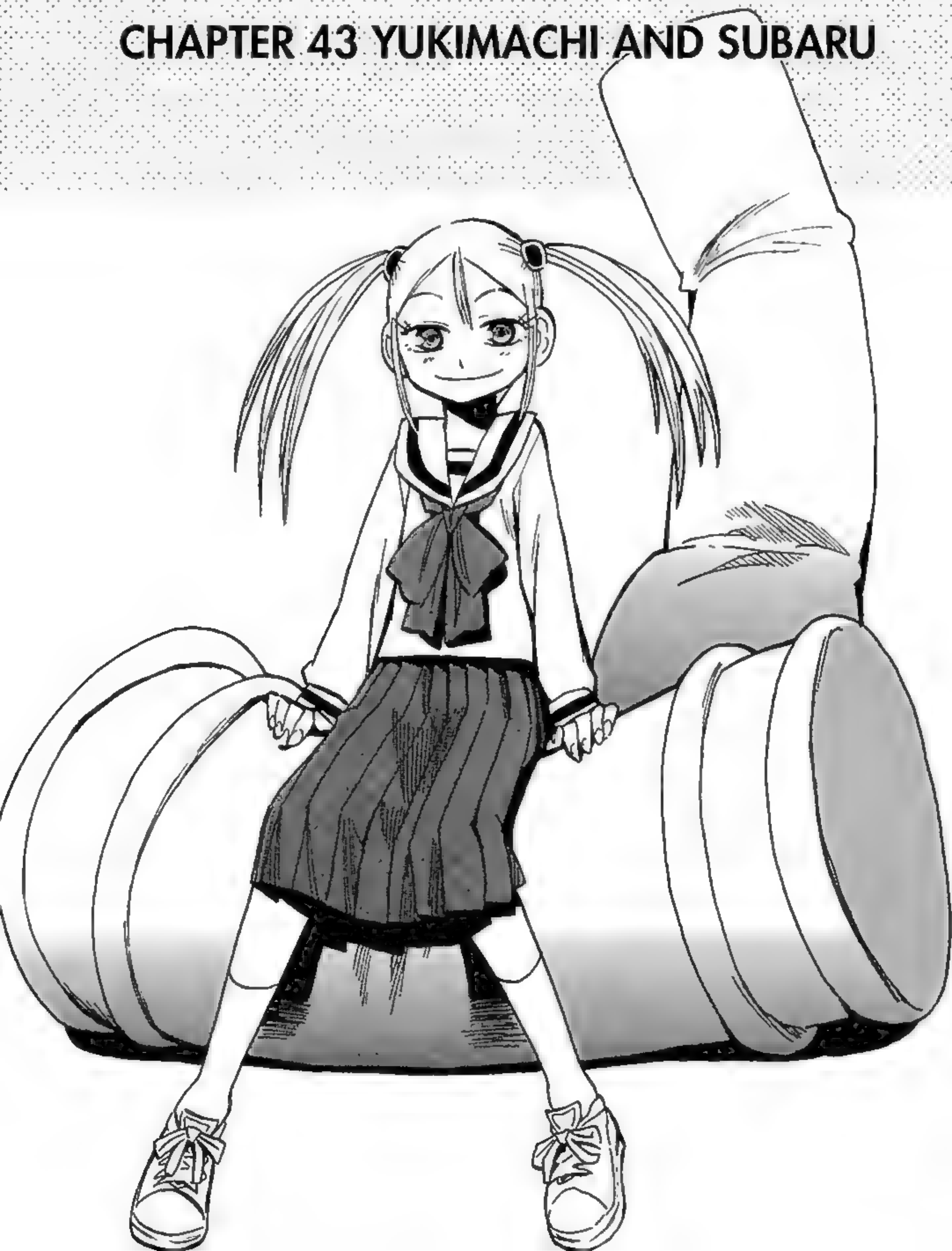


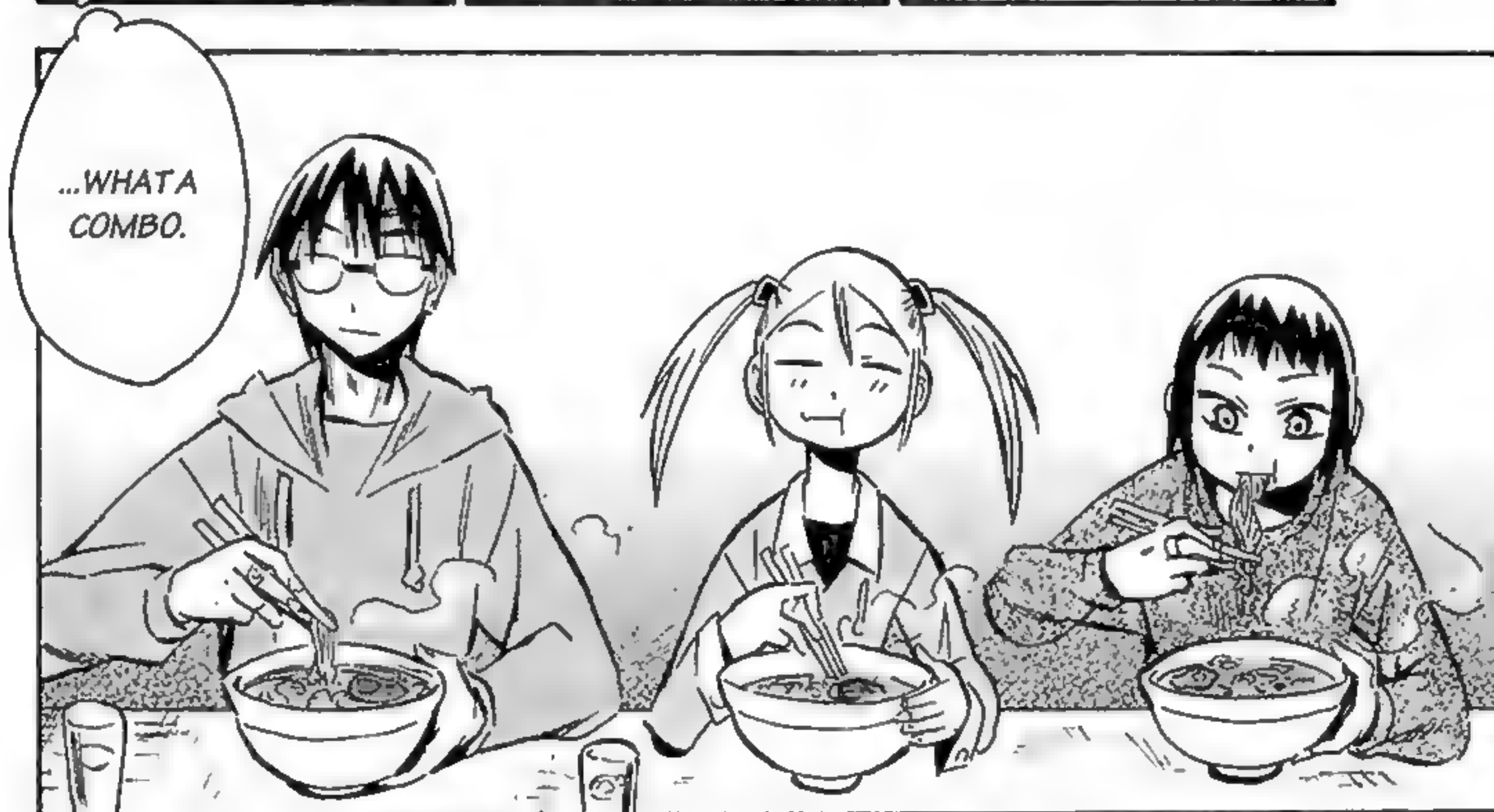
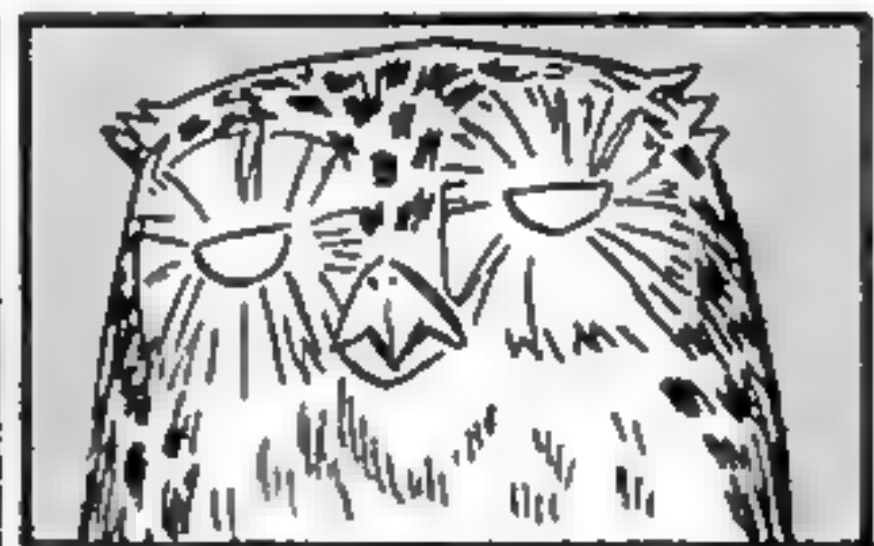
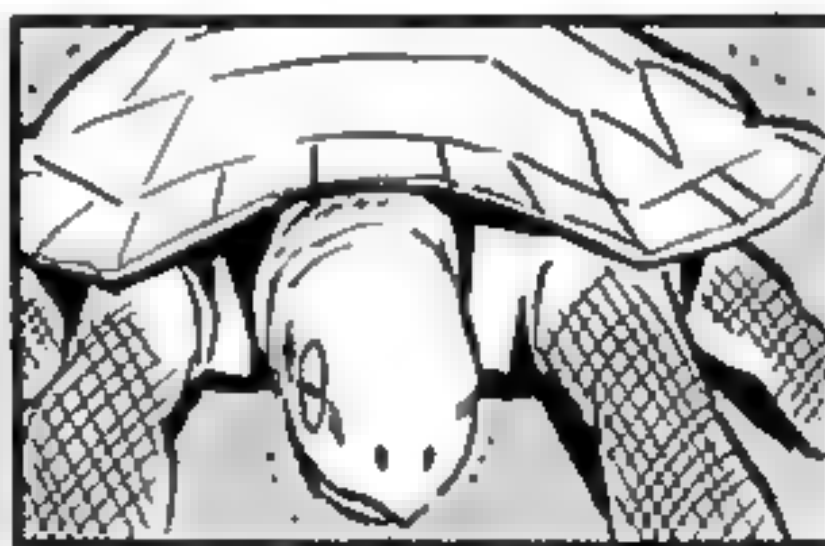






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O-OH
YEAH?

GUESS
I AM.



YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE
REALLY
ENJOYING
THAT.



?

WHAT?

HM.

HRM-
M...



THIS IS
A GOOD
CHANCE, SO
WHY NOT
POP THE
QUESTION?

TAYOU.



AND I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT
EVERYONE
ELSE USED
THEIRS ON.

I STILL
HAVEN'T
USED
MINE,



UM,
ERR...
ABOUT
THE
KNIGHT
CON-
TRACT
WISH...

MMM

GULP
GULP



I USED
MINE TO HEAL
MY GRAND-
FATHER'S
ILLNESS.



TELL
HIM,
YUUHI.

.....



?

OK.

OH, KEEP
THIS A
SECRET FROM
SUBARU-
CHAN, OK?

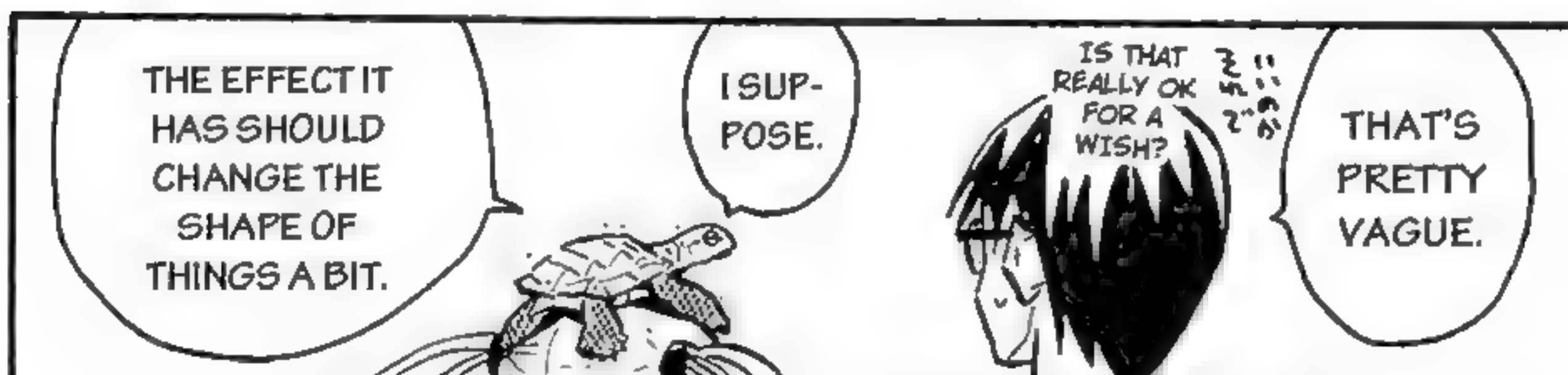
I USED
MINE TO...



.....



I WISHED FOR
HAPPINESS FOR
SUBARU-CHAN.



THE EFFECT IT
HAS SHOULD
CHANGE THE
SHAPE OF
THINGS A BIT.

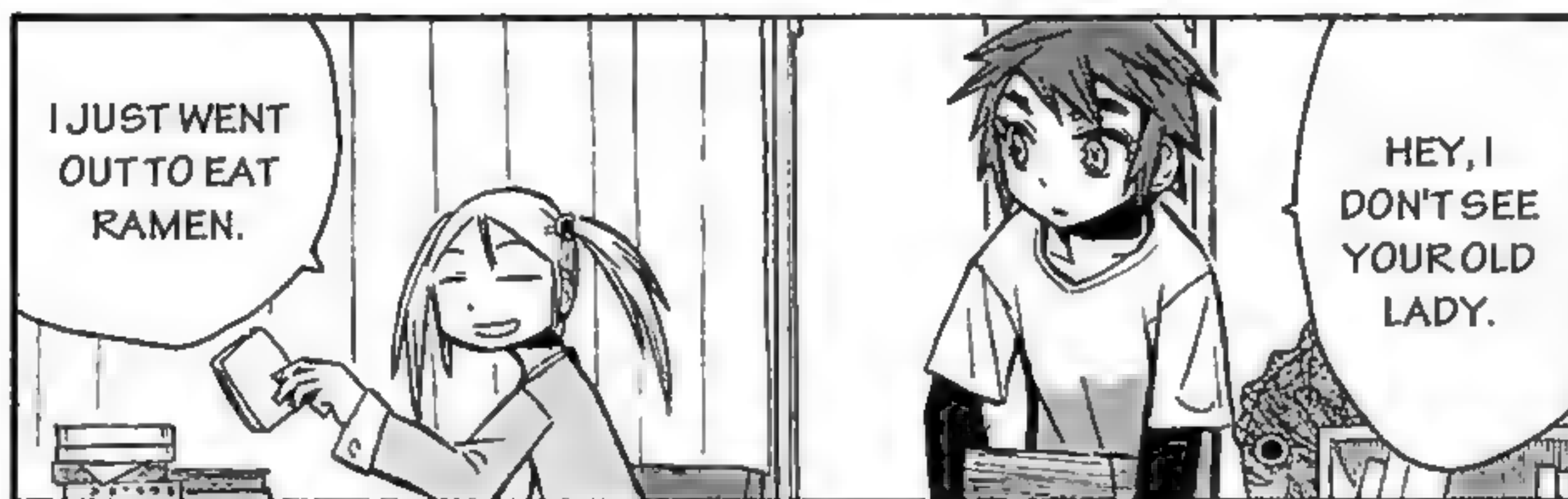
I SUP-
POSE.

IS THAT
REALLY OK
FOR A
WISH?

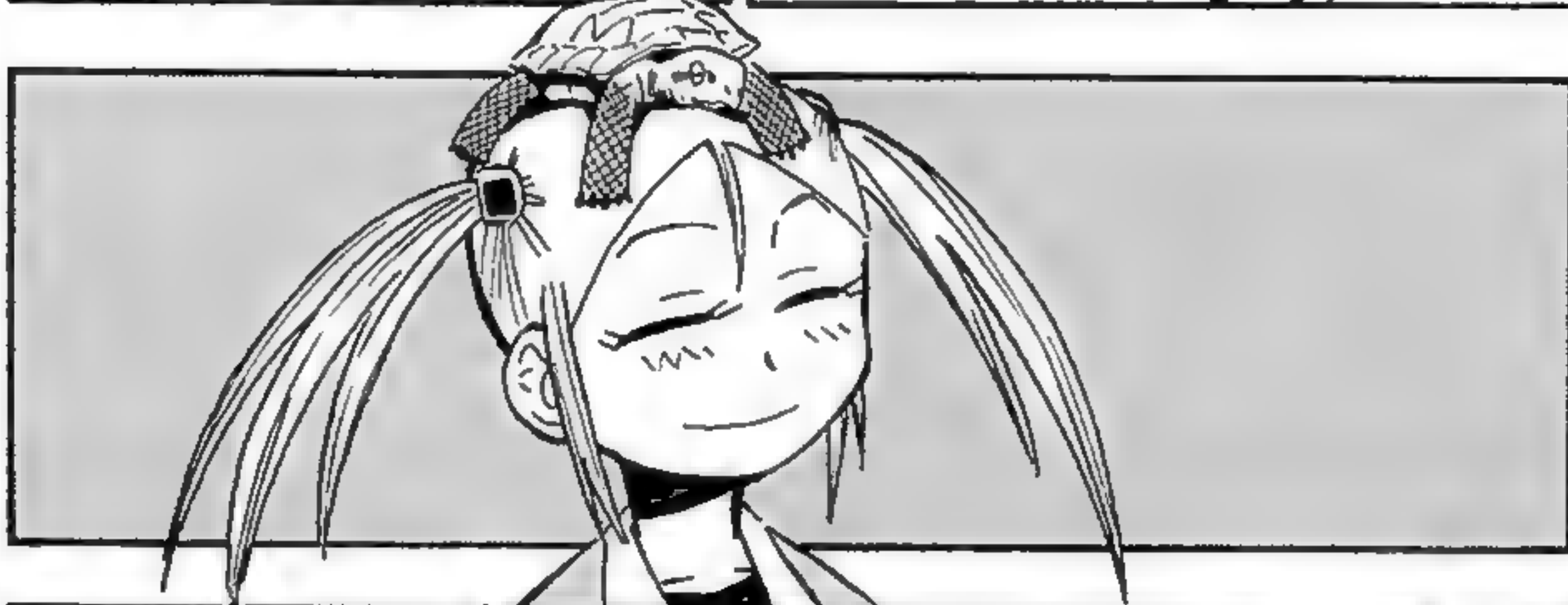
はい
いいえ
どちら

THAT'S
PRETTY
VAGUE.









I'VE BEEN TOSSED
AROUND SO MUCH IN
EVERY BATTLE SO FAR,
I HAVEN'T HAD TIME
TO WATCH...

HMM.

ERMM,
SORRY.

HUH?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN IT.

WHO
KNOWS...

HOO!

MEH, THINK-
ING IS SUCH
A PAIN IN
THE BUTT!

HMM.

IS THIS
SOMETHING
I CAN TALK
TO SUBARU-
CHAN
ABOUT?

SHH

I WONDER
WHY
SHIMAKI-SAN
TOLD HIM TO
KEEP QUIET
ABOUT IT?

IF HE HASN'T
MADE A WISH
YET, THEN...

WHEN THE
FIGHTING ENDS
AND I GET
BORED, I'LL
PROBABLY JOIN
SOMETHING.

HOO

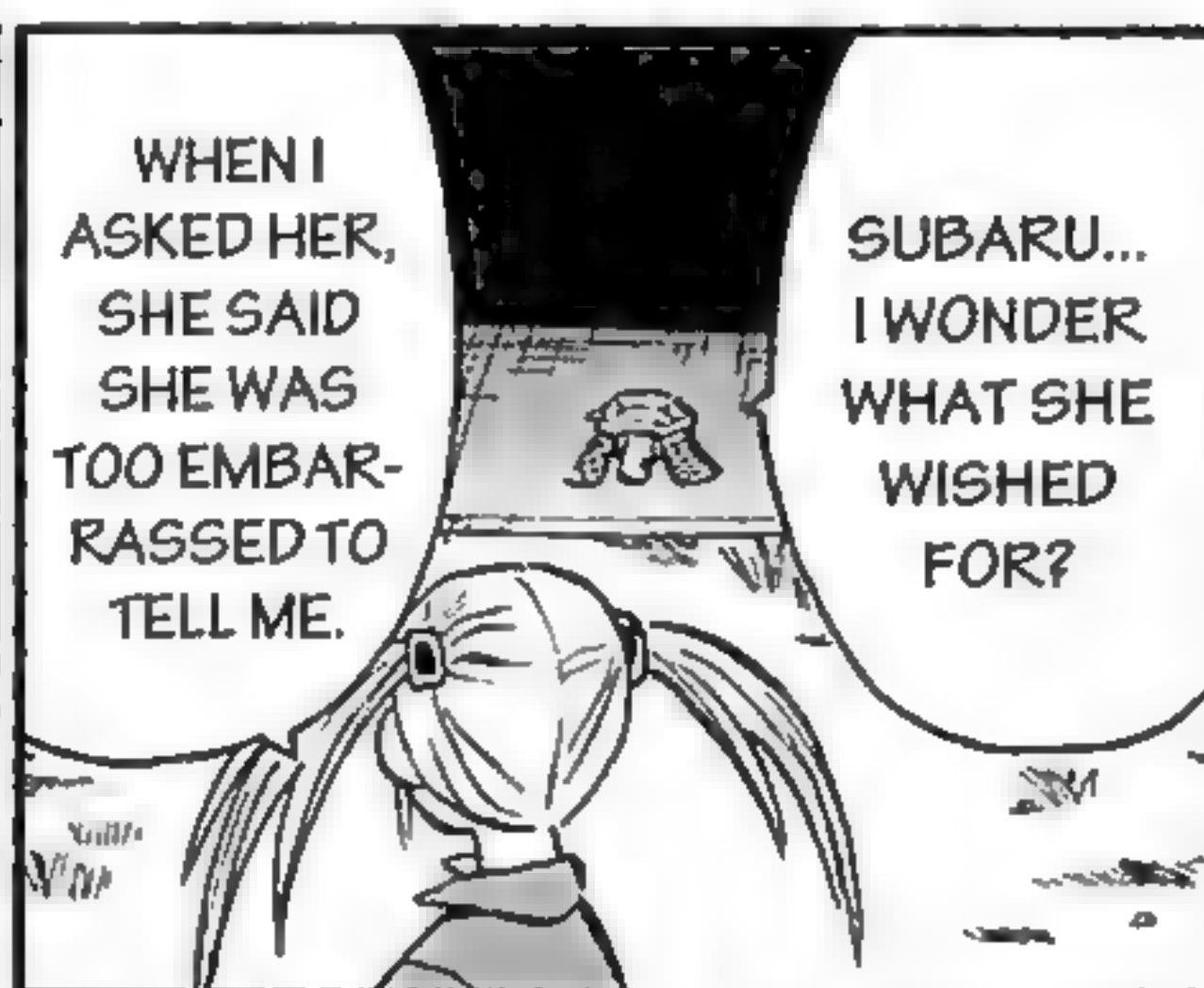
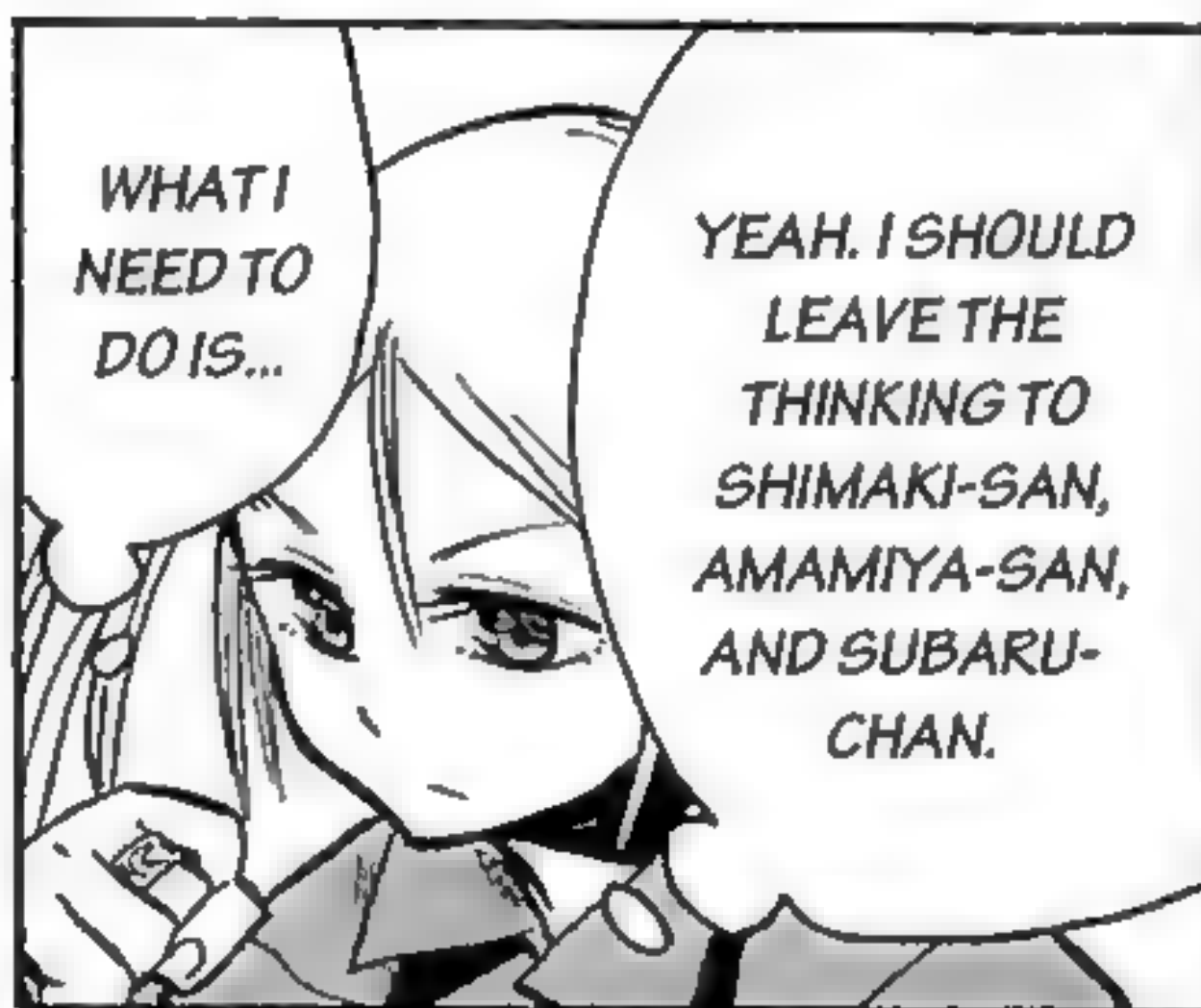
AREN'T YOU
GOING TO JOIN A
DOJO OR A CLUB
OR SOMETHING?

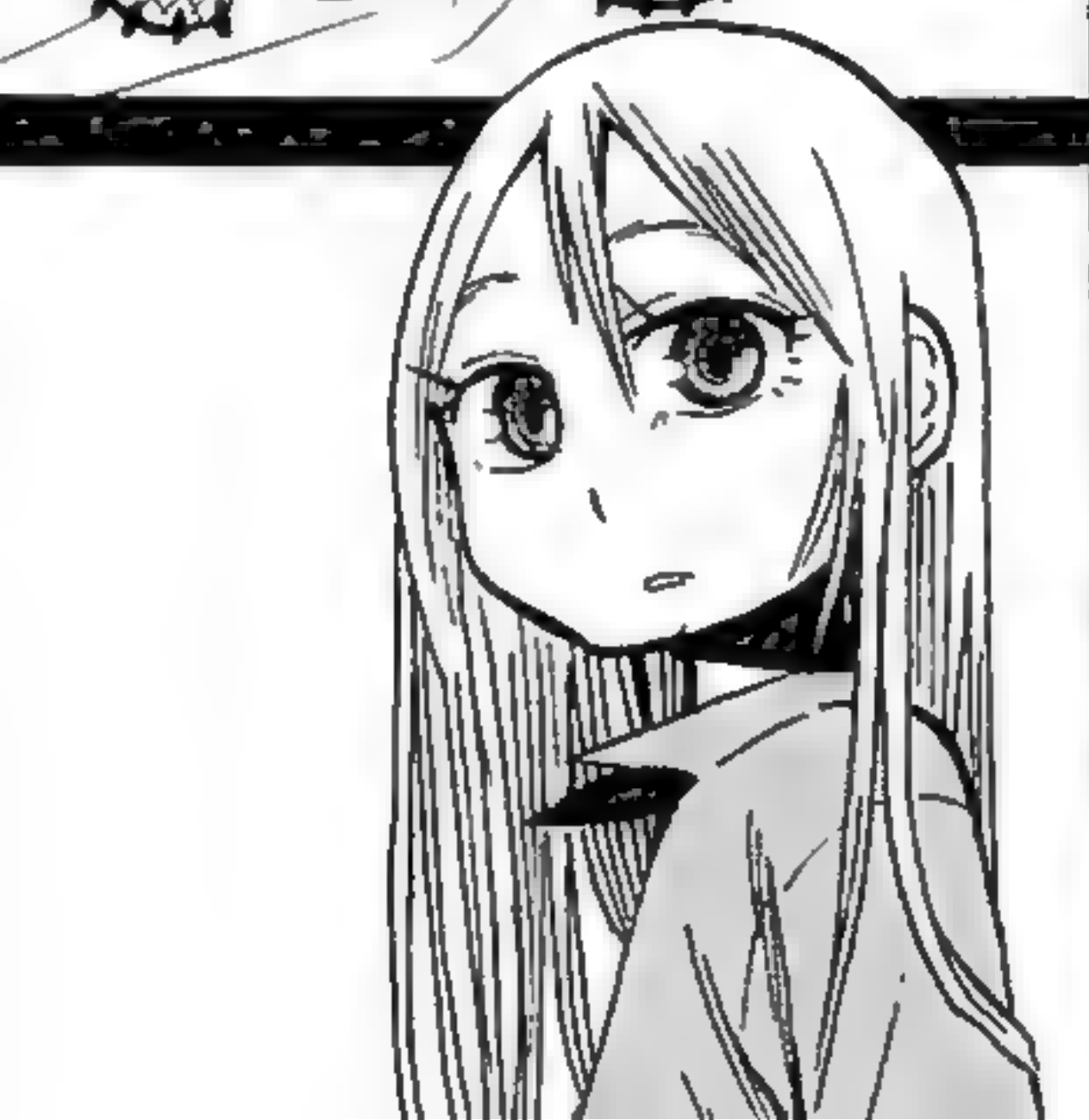
YUKI-
MACHI.

IF YOU GET TOO
STRONG, THEN
MIKAZUKI WILL
SET HIS SIGHTS
ON YOU.

I DON'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND IT,
THOUGH.

ALSO, IT LOOKS
LIKE WHAT
MASTER
TAUGHT ME
ISN'T NORMAL
KARATE.









...MORN
ING.

MORN-
ING.

FWAP

FWAP

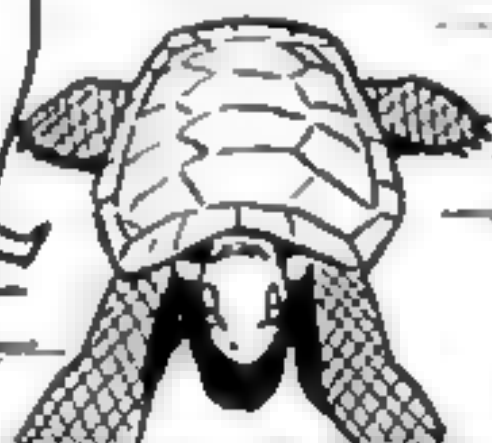
FWAP

I'VE BEEN
WAITING A
LONG TIME
FOR YOU TO
ARRIVE.



NICE
TO MEET
YOU,
LY SOLEIL,
LONG YUE.

DID I
INTRO-
DUCE
MYSELF
TO YOU?



WHO THE HELL
ARE YOU?! HOW
CAN YOU SEE US
EVEN THOUGH
YOU AREN'T A
KNIGHT?!

PEOPLE
CALL ME

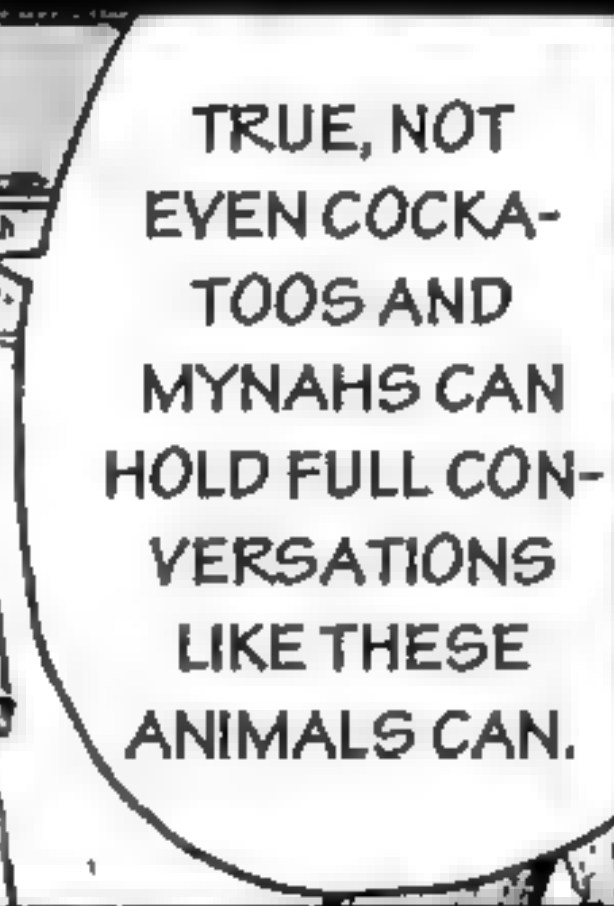
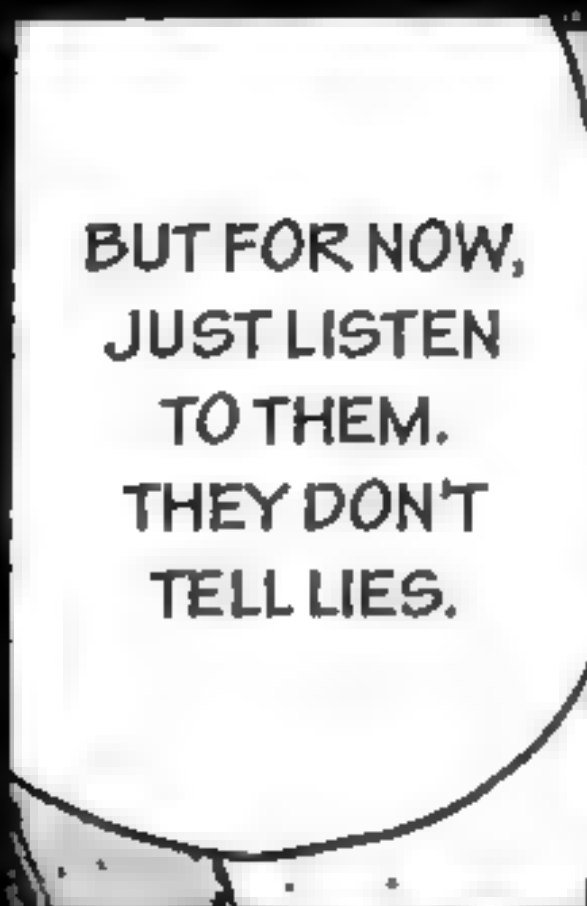
MASTER!!

GRIN

I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
GOING TO
BECOME THE
SWORDFISH
KNIGHT.

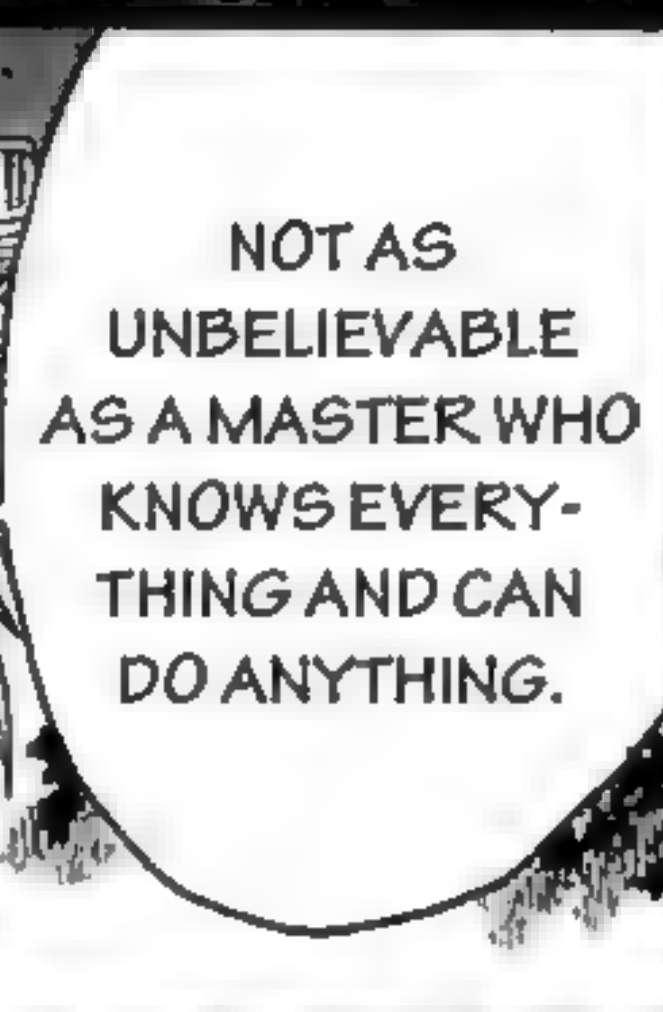
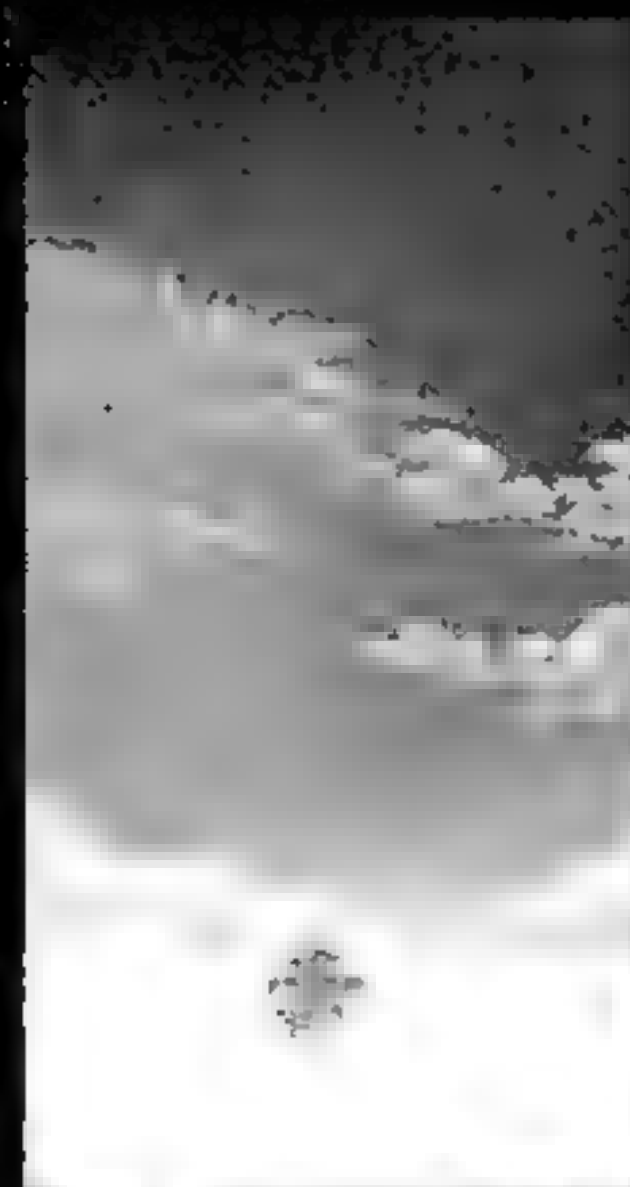


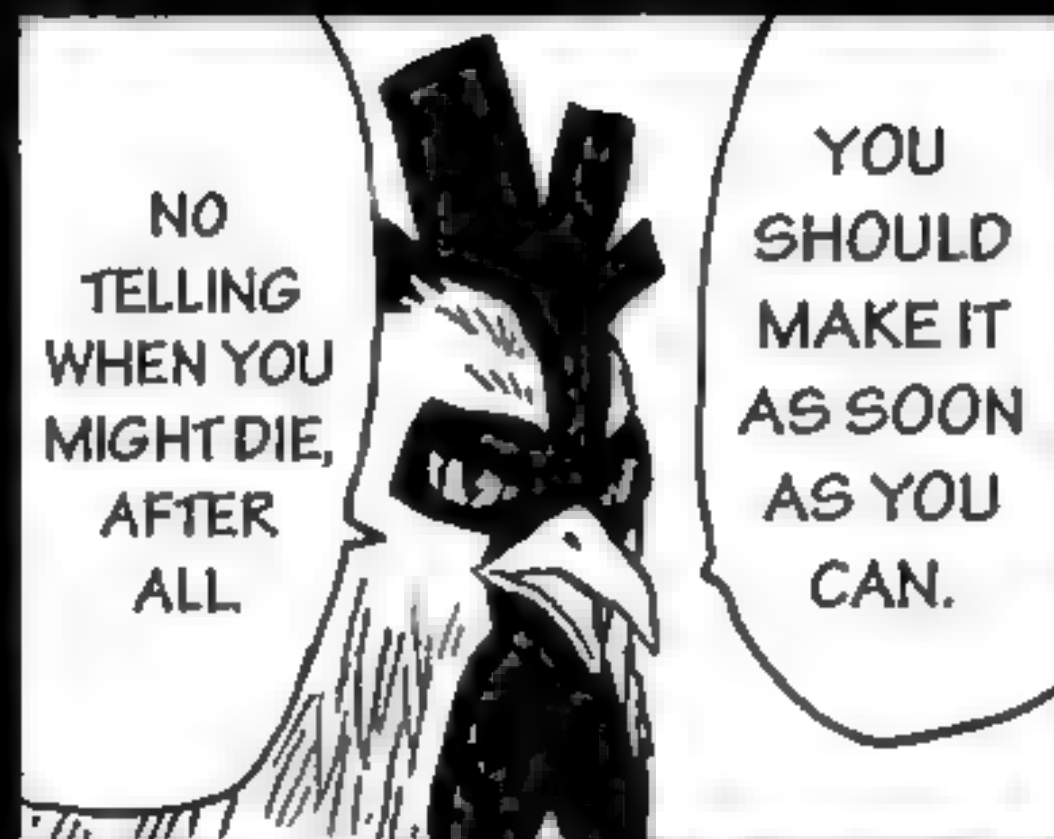
HEY!
DON'T
SWEAR
IN FRONT
OF
MASTER!!

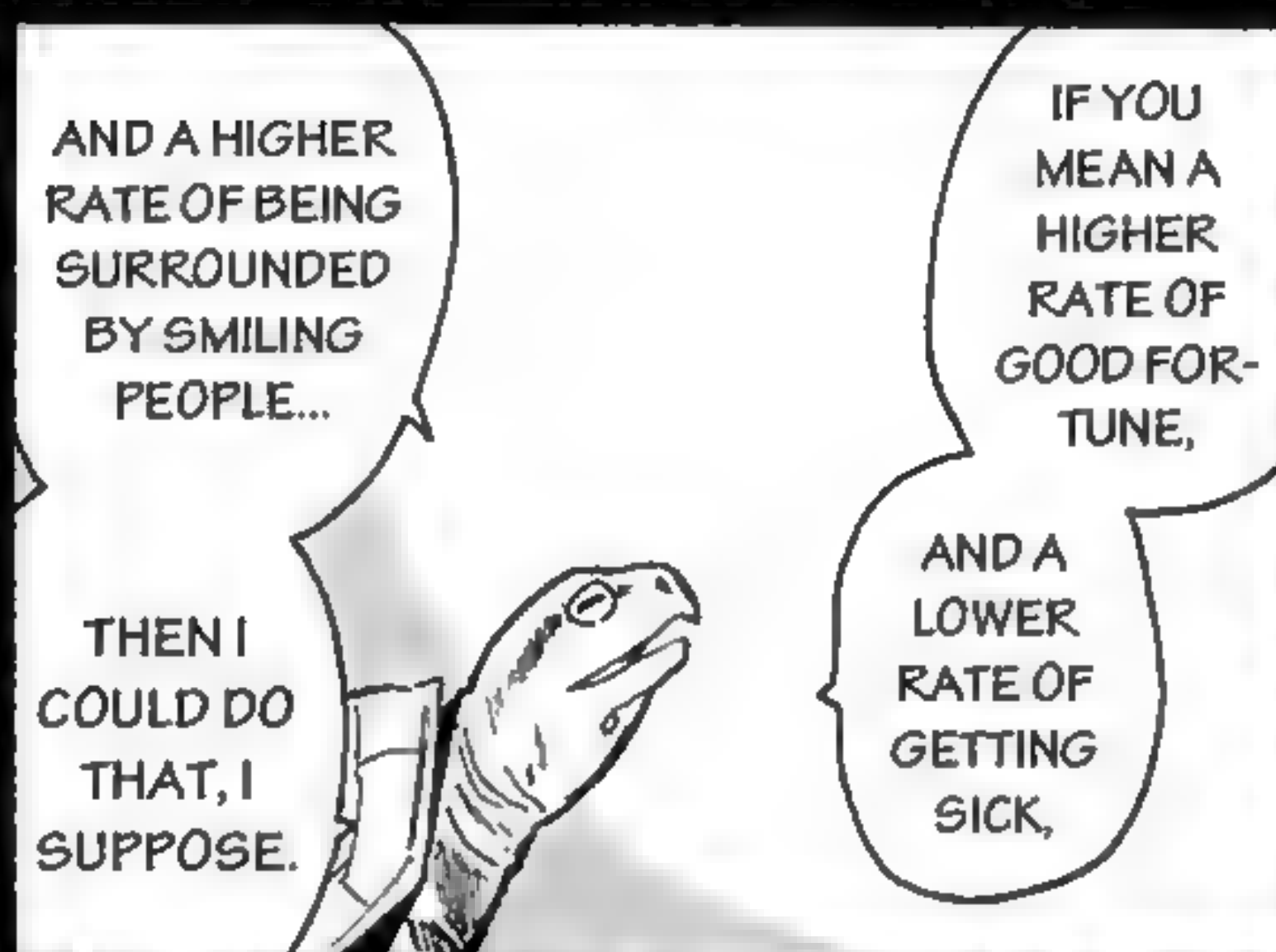




THAT'S RIGHT!
WE DON'T LIE!!





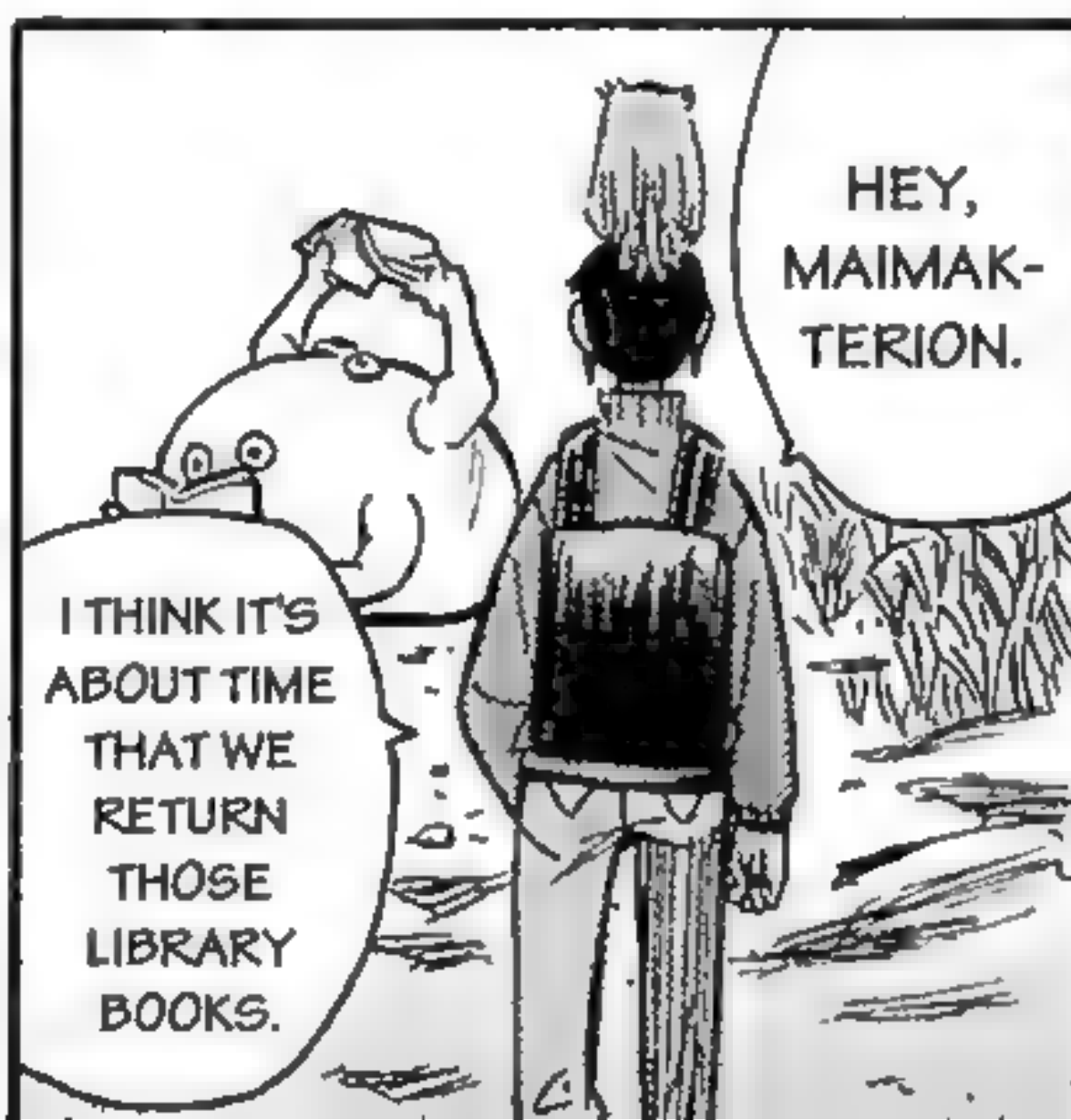
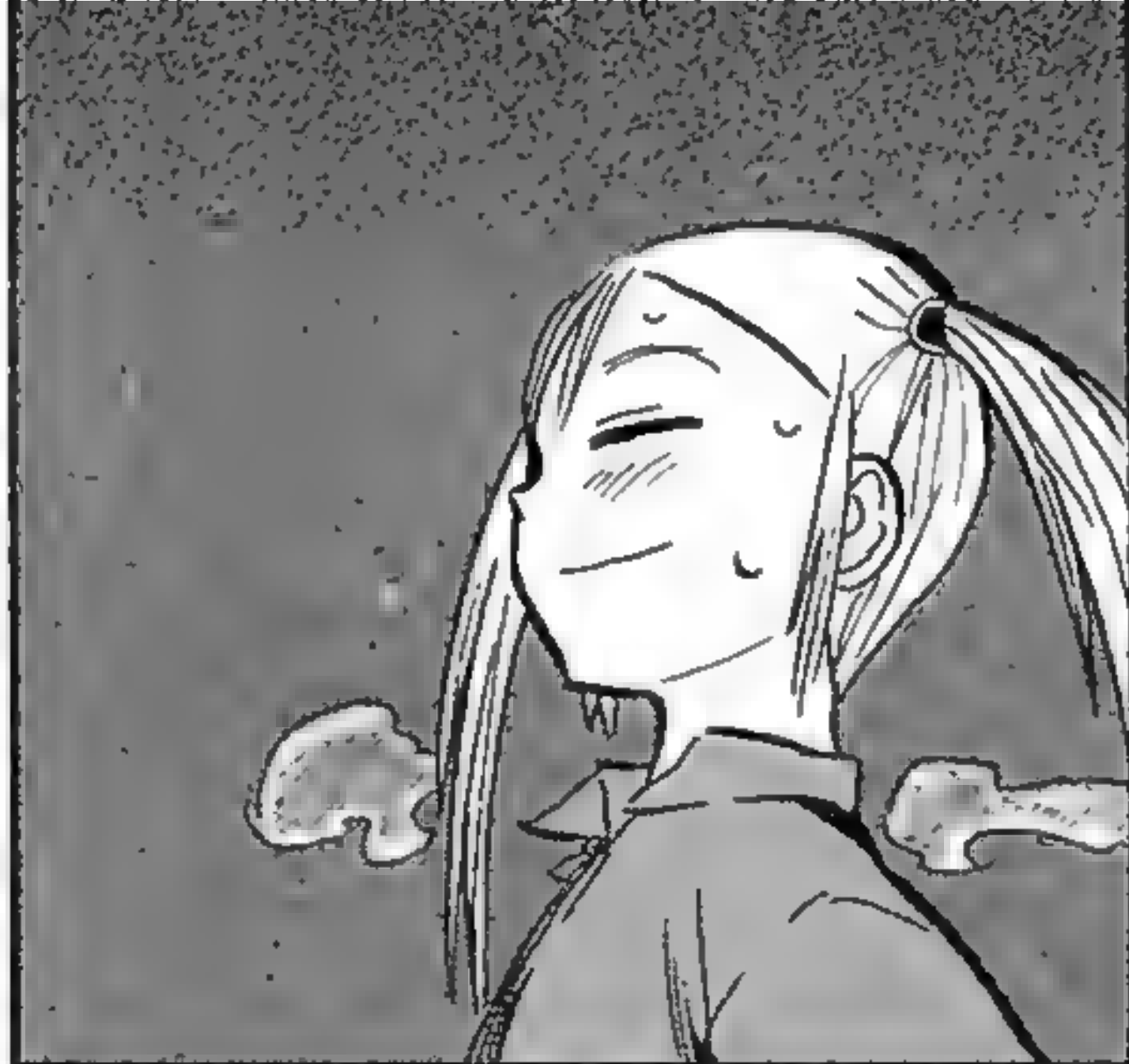


...YUKI'S

SUBARU-
CHAN'S...

HAPPINESS
IS MY WISH.

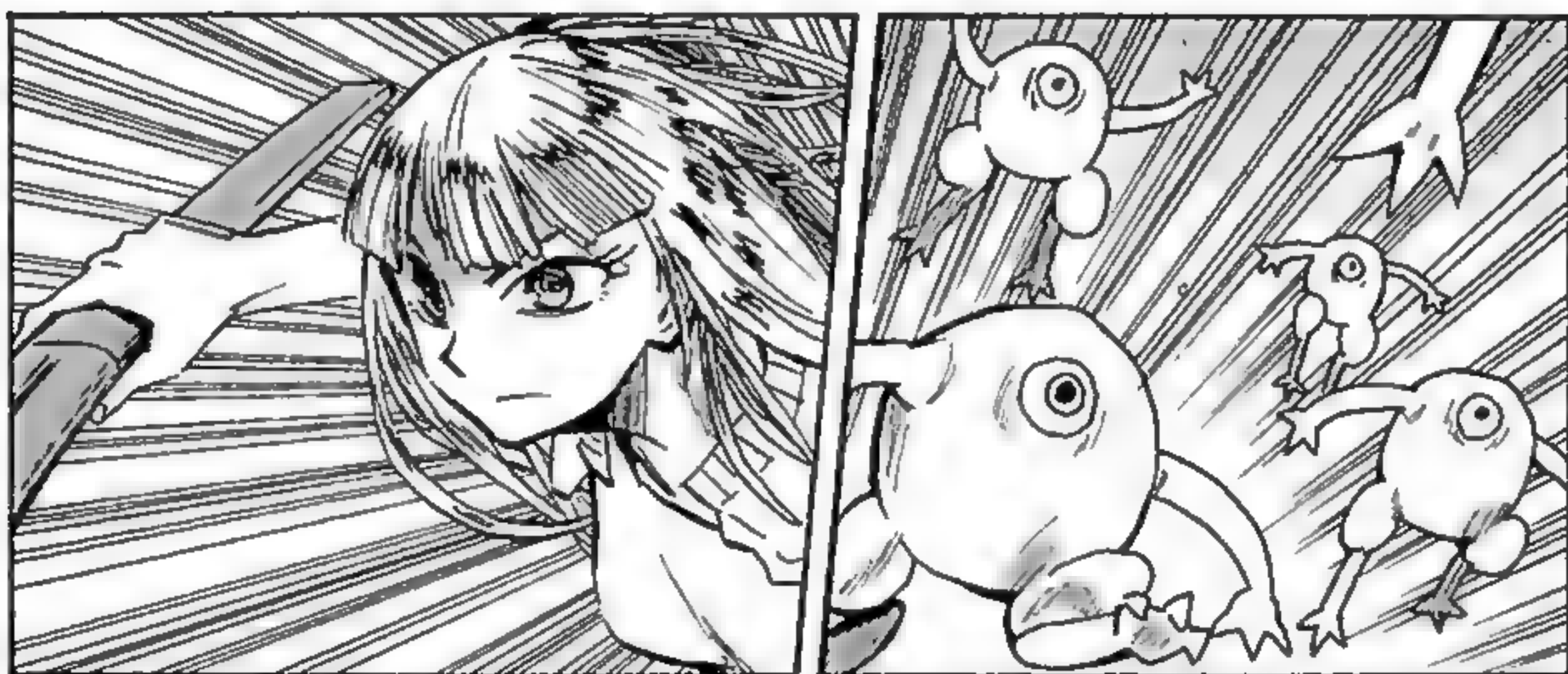






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I CAN'T
BELIEVE WE
HAVE TO
FIGHT THEM
AGAIN!



BUT
THERE'S
NO END
TO THEM.



THEY'RE
AS BRITTLE
AS
BEFORE...



DID
SOME OF
THEM GET
AWAY?

DIDN'T WE
KILL ALL
OF THEM
IN THE
LAST
BATTLE?





SAMI-
DARE
KIII-
IICK!!

WHAM



SAMI-
DARE
PUUU-
LUNCH!!

DWOOSH



SHPAH

CRAAAASH



!!



SHE'S
SO
FAST!

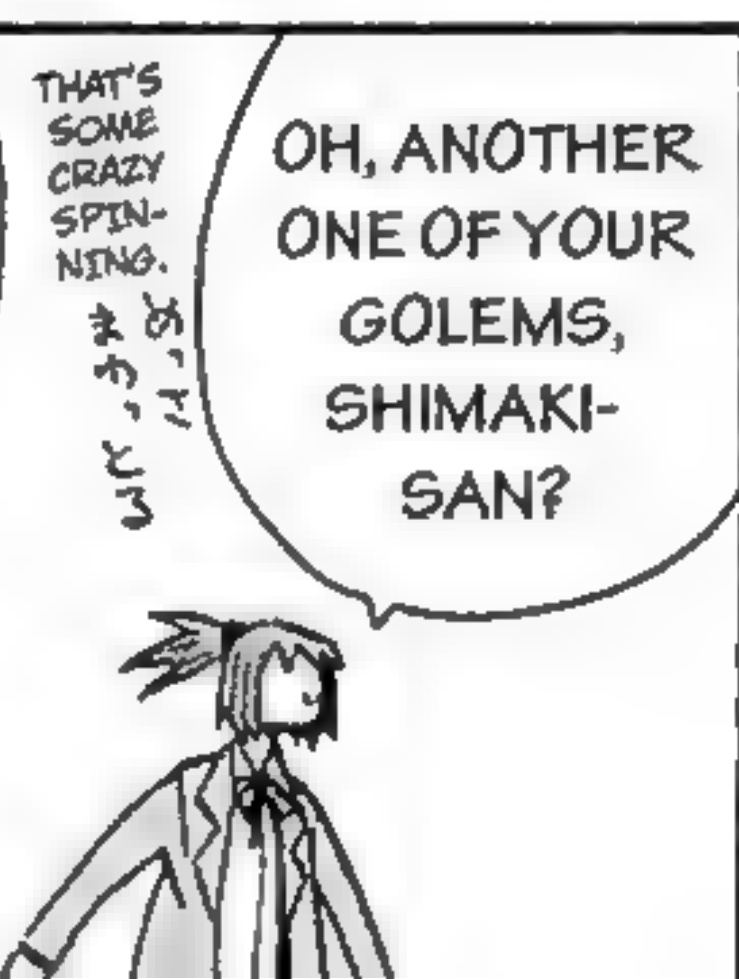


WHEE ヲンン
HEEHEE ヲンン
HEE

I FEEL
LIKE I MIGHT
DREAM ABOUT
THIS...

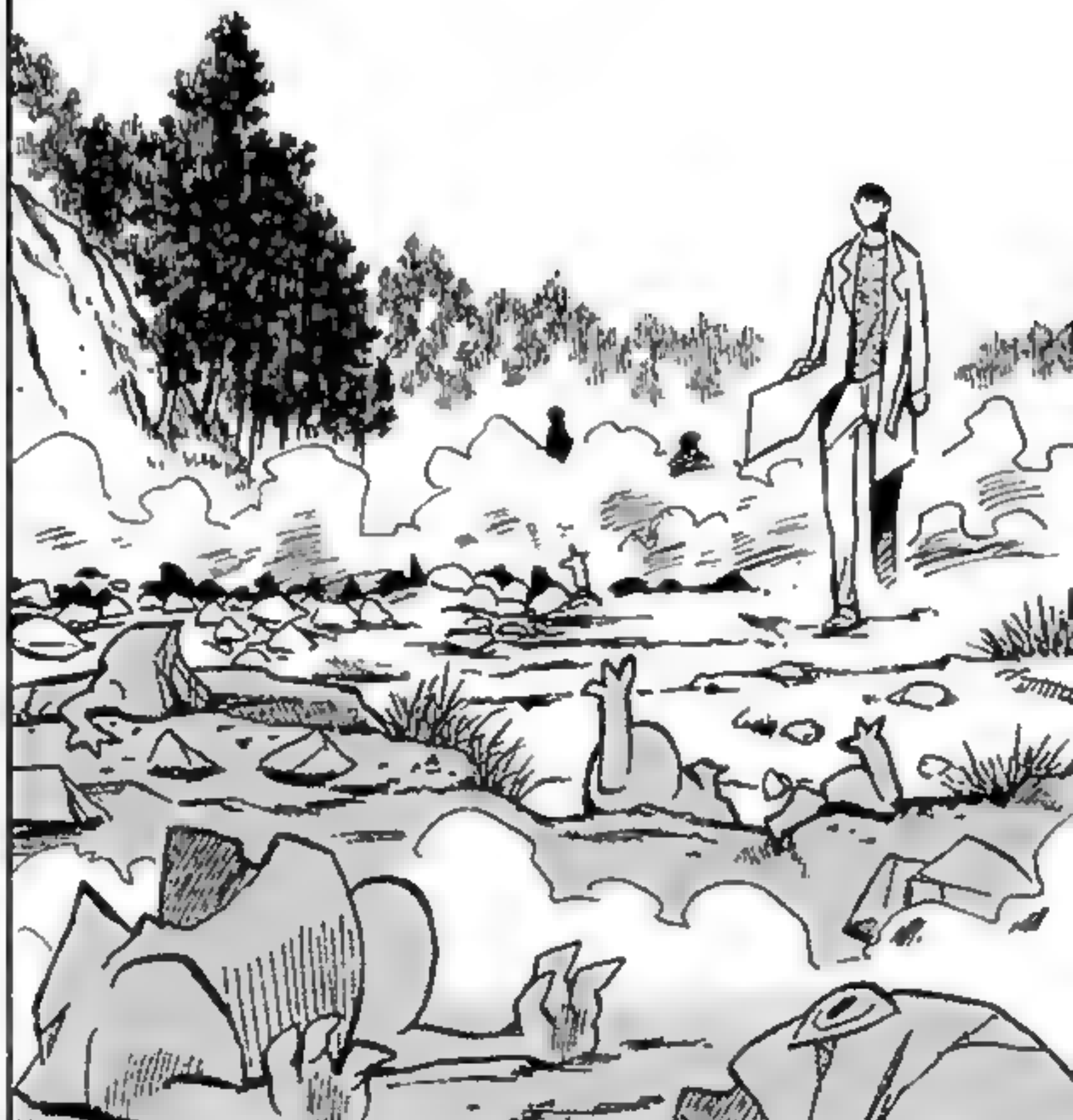


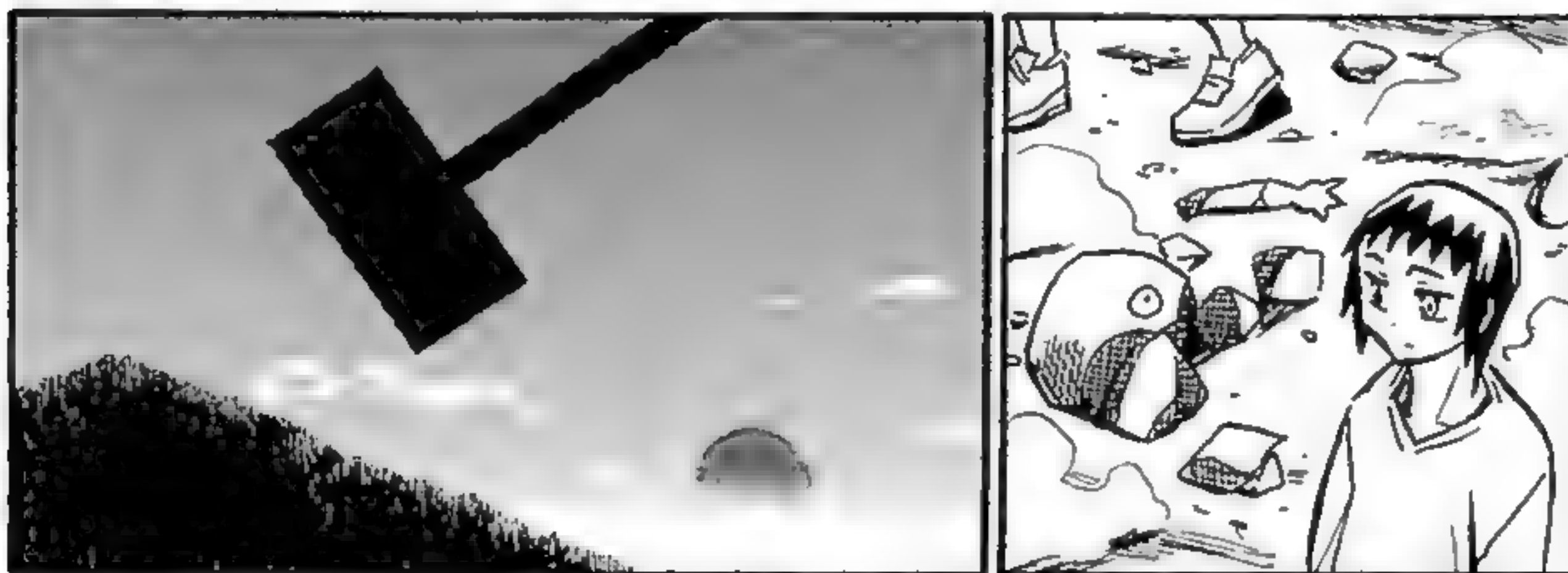
HA HA HA!
THIS IS KINDA
EXHILARAT-
ING.



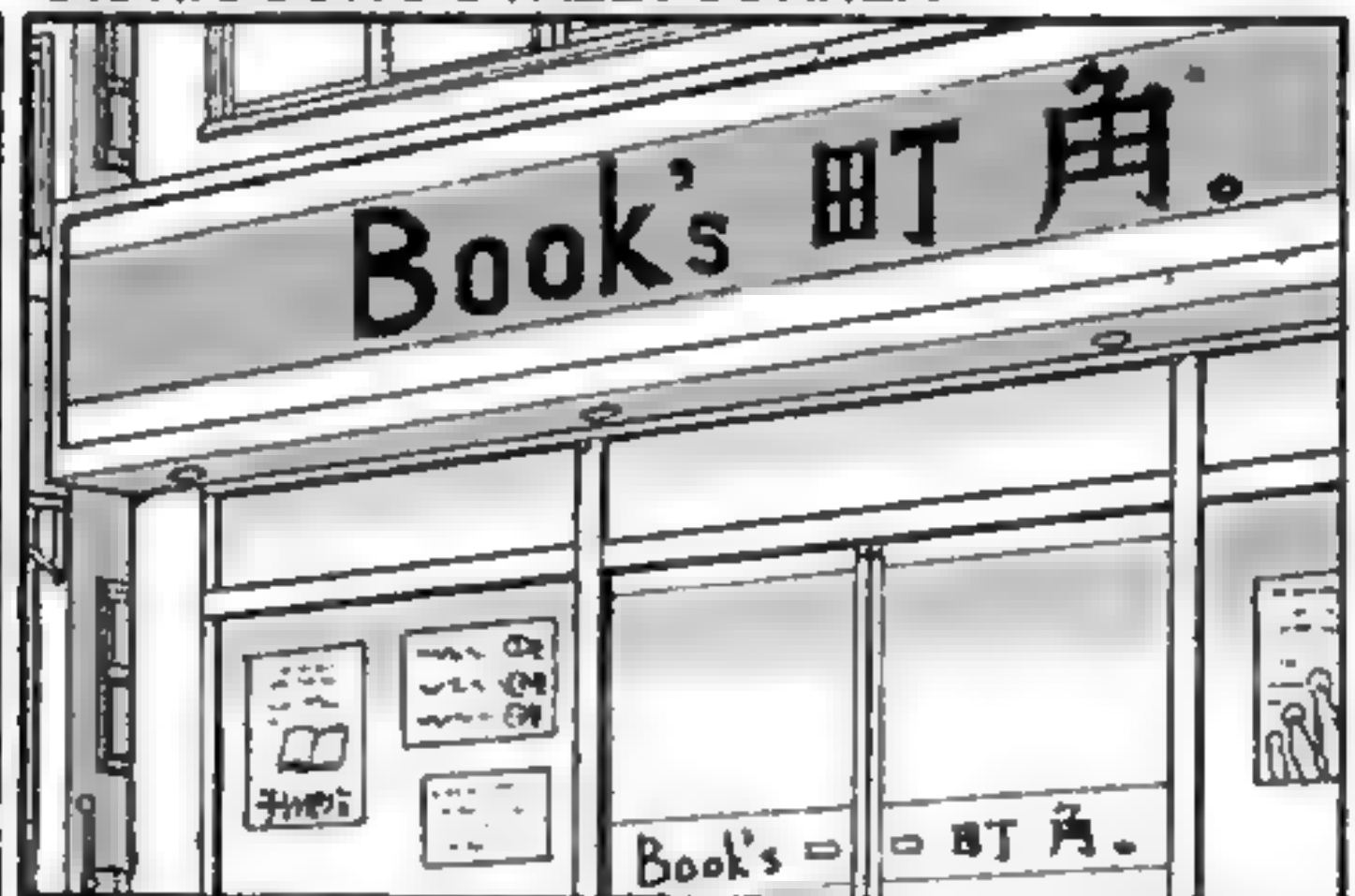
THAT'S
SOME
CRAZY
SPIN-
NING.
まめ
とろ

OH, ANOTHER
ONE OF YOUR
GOLEMS,
SHIMAKI-
SAN?





*SIGN: BOOK'S STREET CORNER



*BOOK: HEAVENLY KILLING TECHNIQUE!



*SIGN: CHECKOUT



WE HAVEN'T
BEEN
WATCHING
IT ON TV.

ONLY THE
EPISODES
WE
ALREADY
BOR-
ROWED.



DID YOU
WATCH
MARI?

AMAMI,
NEU.



H-
HI.

THAT'LL BE
700 YEN.

AMAMI-
YA-KUN.

HE SAW ME
BUYING AN
ANIME
MAGAZINE...



ALL RIGHT,
JUST COME
HOME WITH
US NOW.



YA-KO
TAPED IT.
WHY DON'T
YOU LEND IT
TO THEM?

THE LAST
EPISODE
JUST AIRED.
IT WAS
AWESOME!

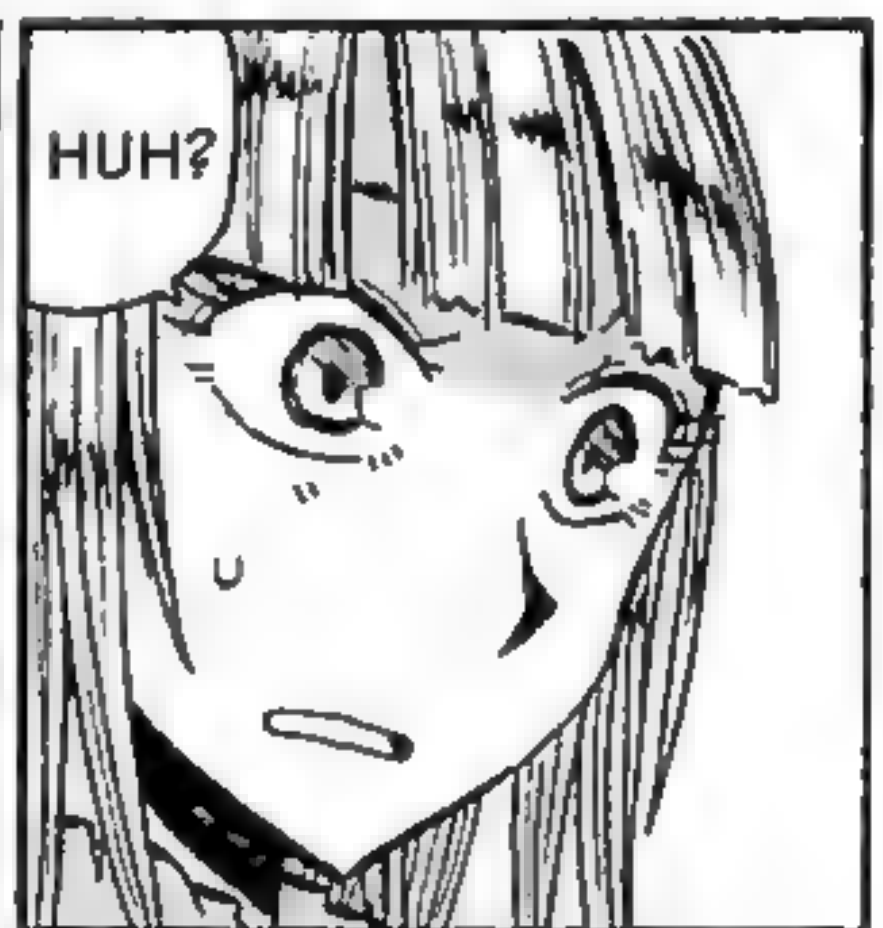
O-O-KAY,
SURE.



HUH?




HUH?



HUH?





I'D PASSED
OUT BY THEN.

...I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

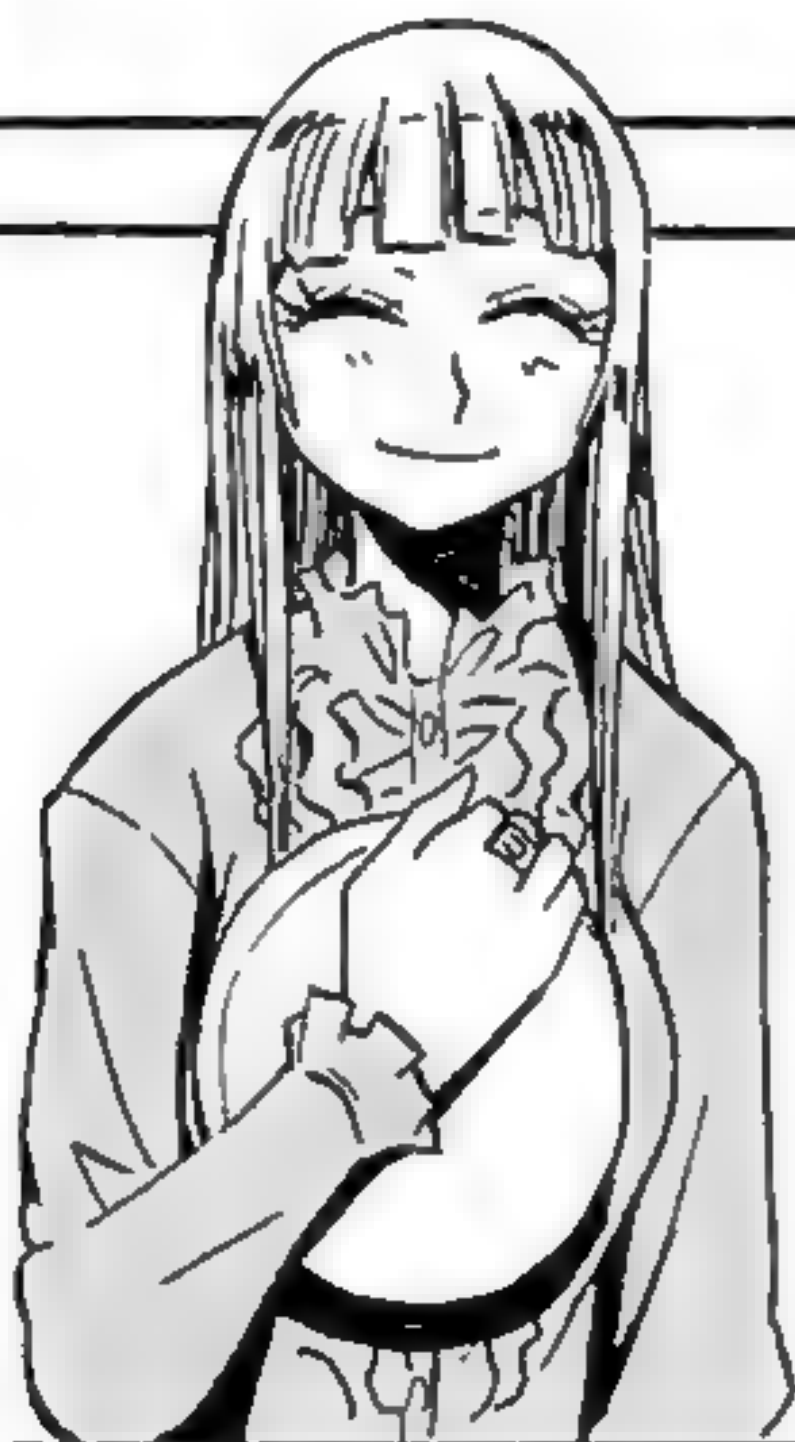


I'M NOT
INTERESTED.

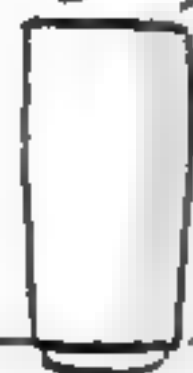
ARRRRGH, GET A
LOAD OF THIS
FOUR-EYED
WEAKLING! HE'S
PRETENDING
LIKE HE NEVER
HEARD HER IN
THE FIRST PLACE!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HAP-
PENED BACK
THERE...

OH, NO, YOU
DON'T NEED
TO TELL ME.




HERE
YOU GO.



TAP ?

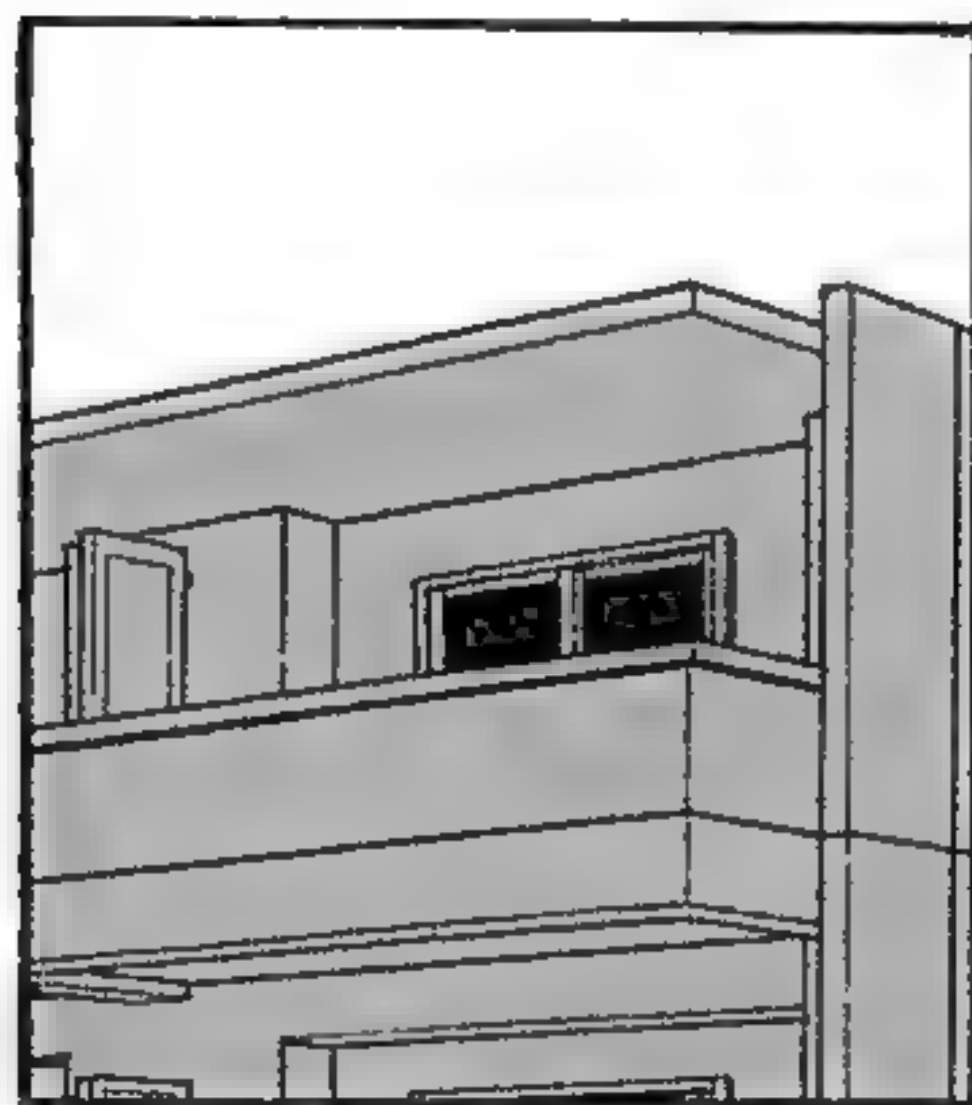
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
SHE'S
WAITING
FOR AN
ANSWER,
EITHER.



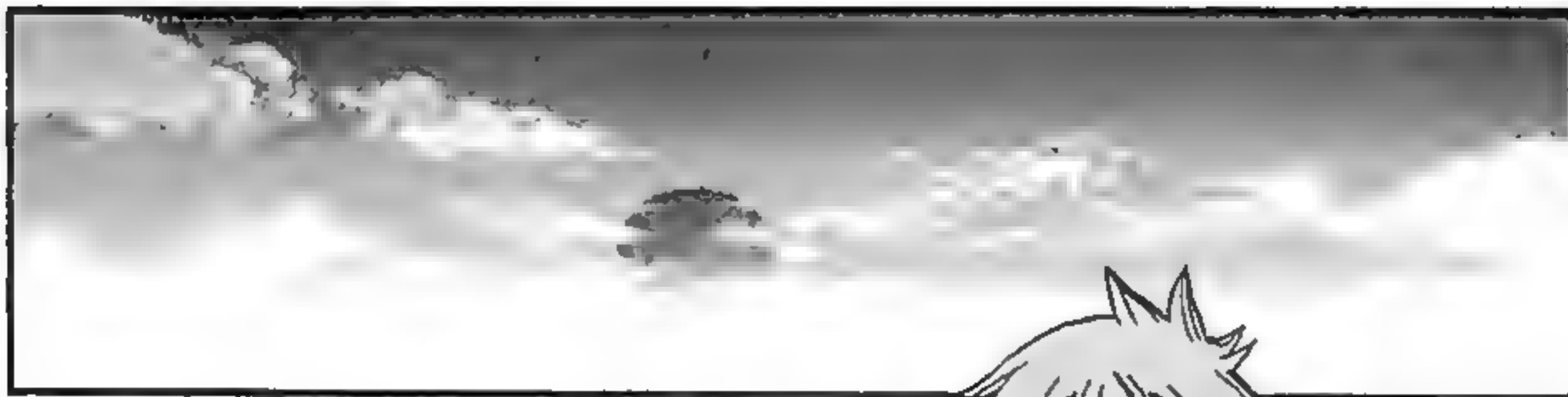
ALTHOUGH, IT'S
BEEN A MONTH
SO FAR, AND
HAKUDOU
HASN'T SAID
ANYTHING...











I WANT
TO SEE THE
OCEAN
NEXT.



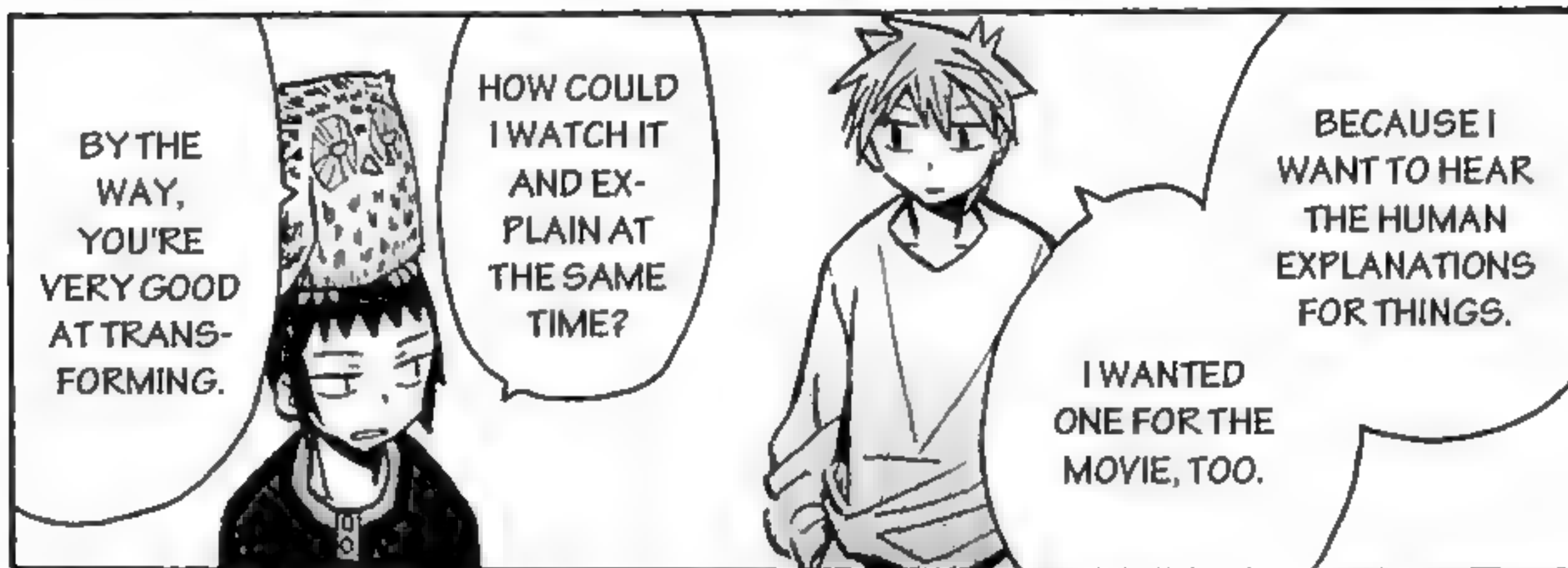
HUH, SO
THAT'S
WHAT A
MOVIE
IS.

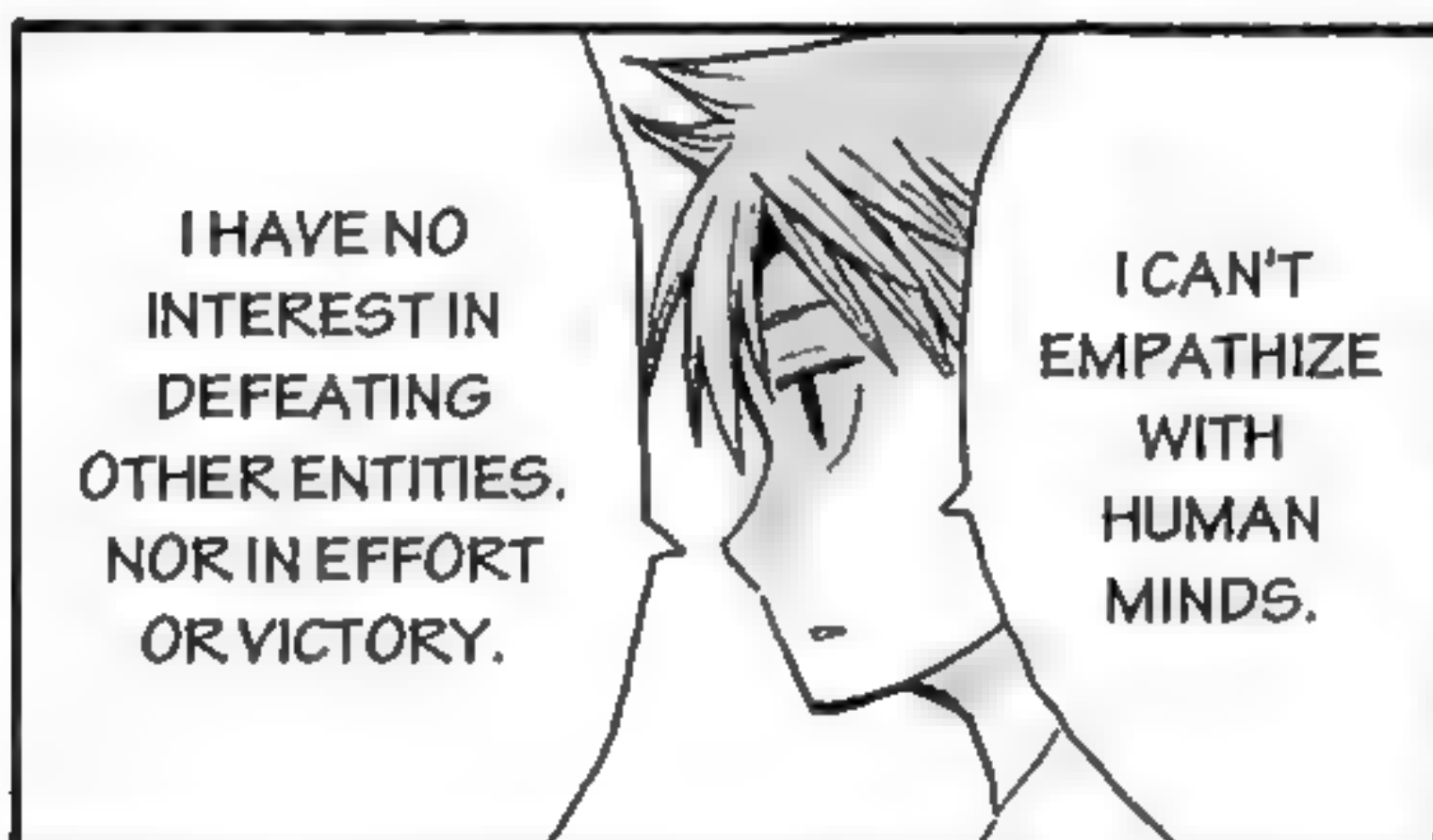


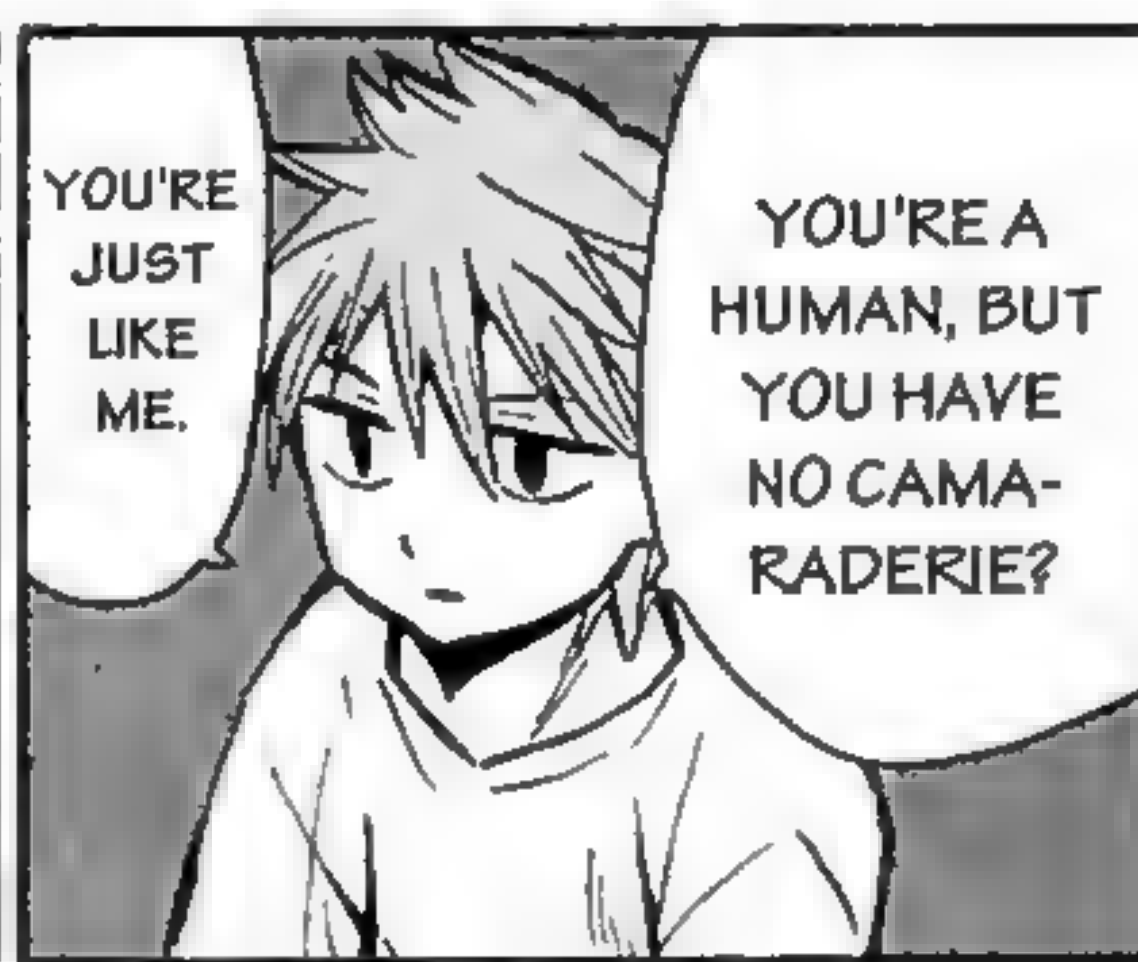
WHY ARE YOU
MAKING ME
TAKE YOU
EVERYWHERE,

MAIMAK-
TERION?

THEN GO
AND SEE IT.





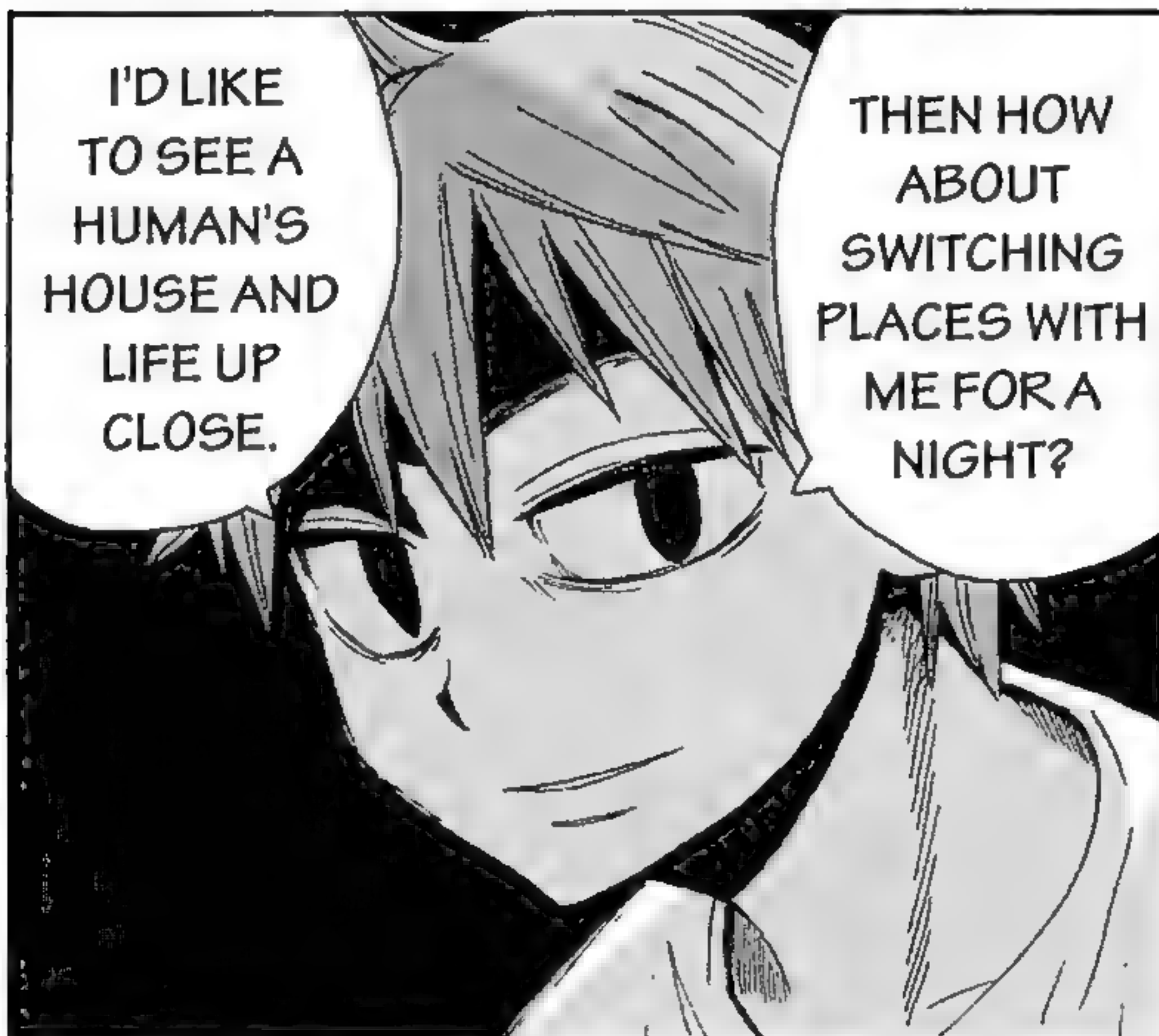




YEAH.

YOU
SHOULD
GO HOME
TO THE
MOUN-
TAINS.

IT'S GET-
TING DARK,
YET YOU
DON'T GO
HOME.



I'D LIKE
TO SEE A
HUMAN'S
HOUSE AND
LIFE UP
CLOSE.

THEN HOW
ABOUT
SWITCHING
PLACES WITH
ME FOR A
NIGHT?



I CAN'T
READ
BOOKS IN
THE MOUN-
TAINS AT
NIGHT.

IF YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO GO
HOME,



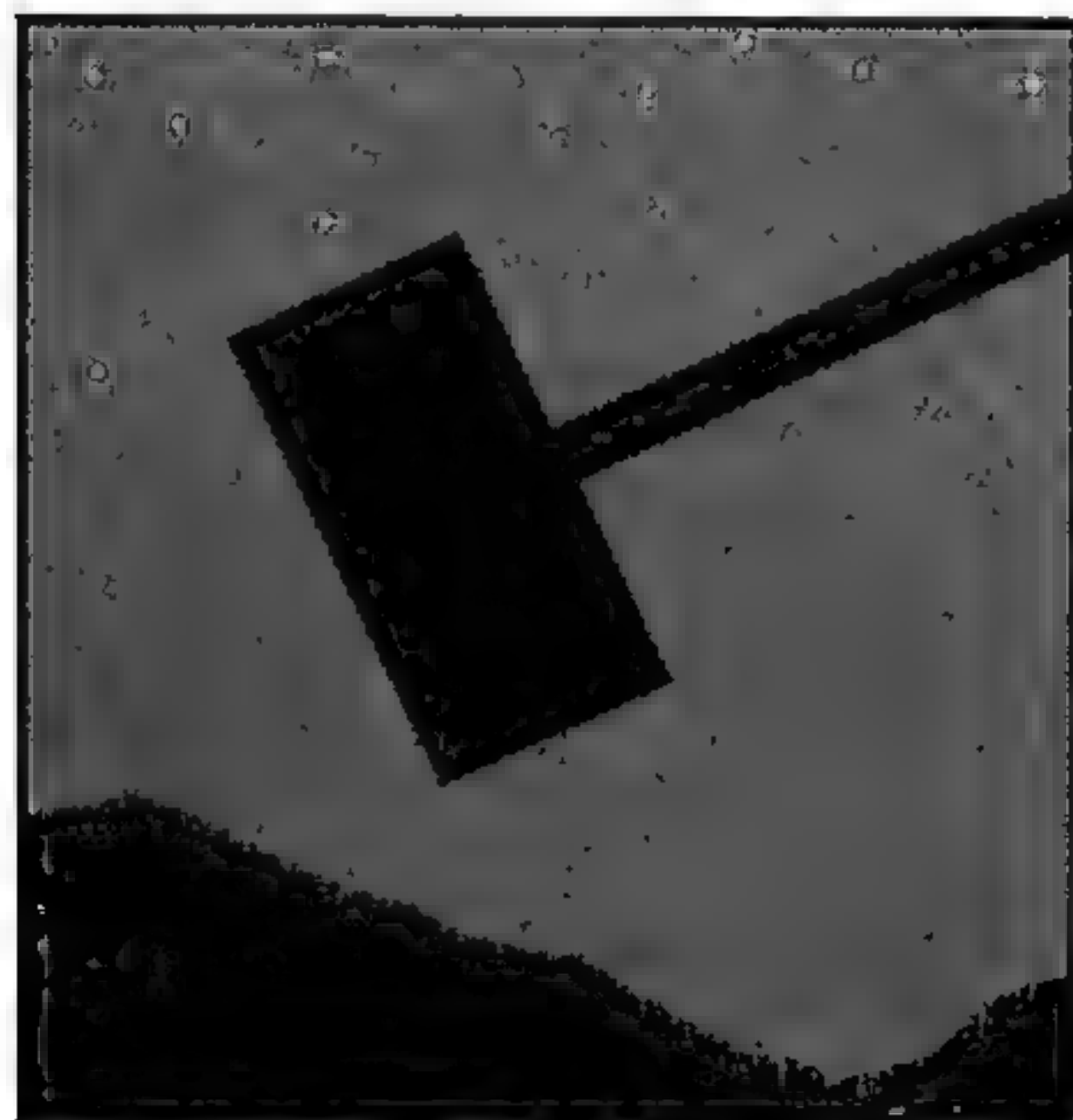
HUMANS
WHO ARE
CLOSE TO
EACH OTHER
HAVE THAT
ABILITY.



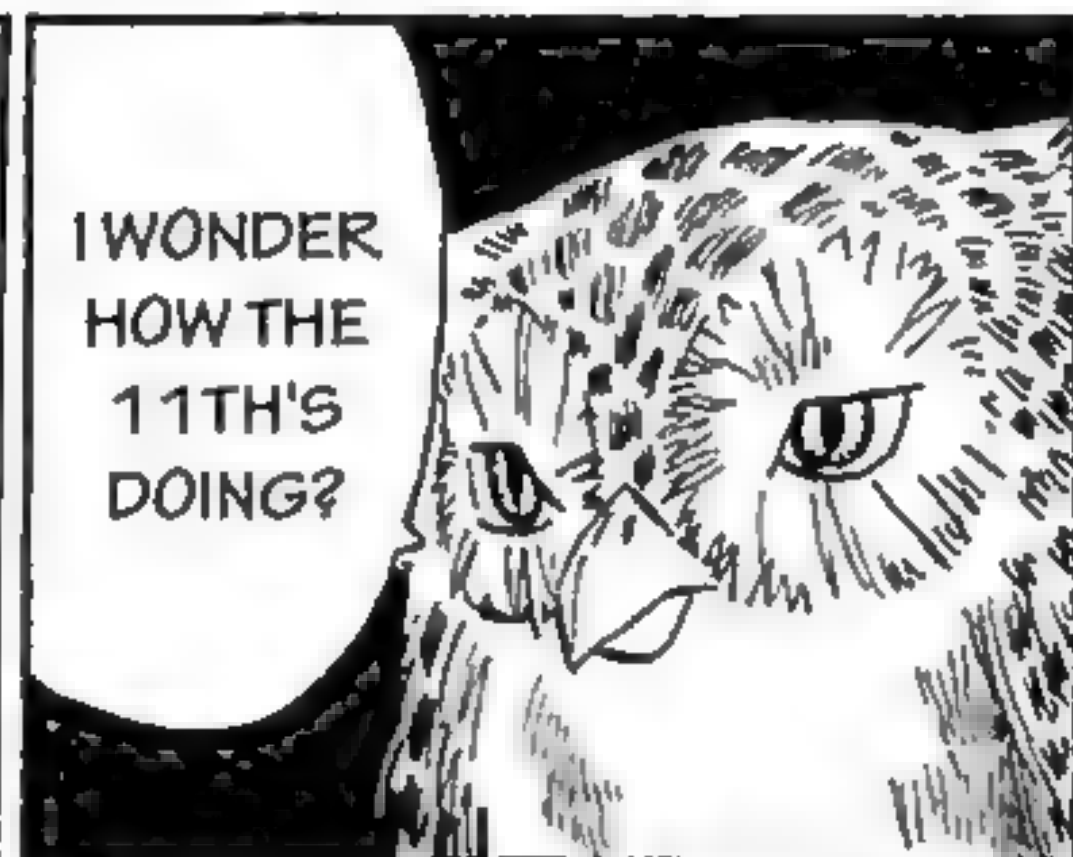
OH,
WAIT... I
SUPPOSE
YOUR
FAMILY
WOULD
SEE
THROUGH
MY RUSE.



WHA...







*SIGN: DEMON LORD RAMEN





BECAUSE
YOU'RE
BOTH SOUR-
PUSES.



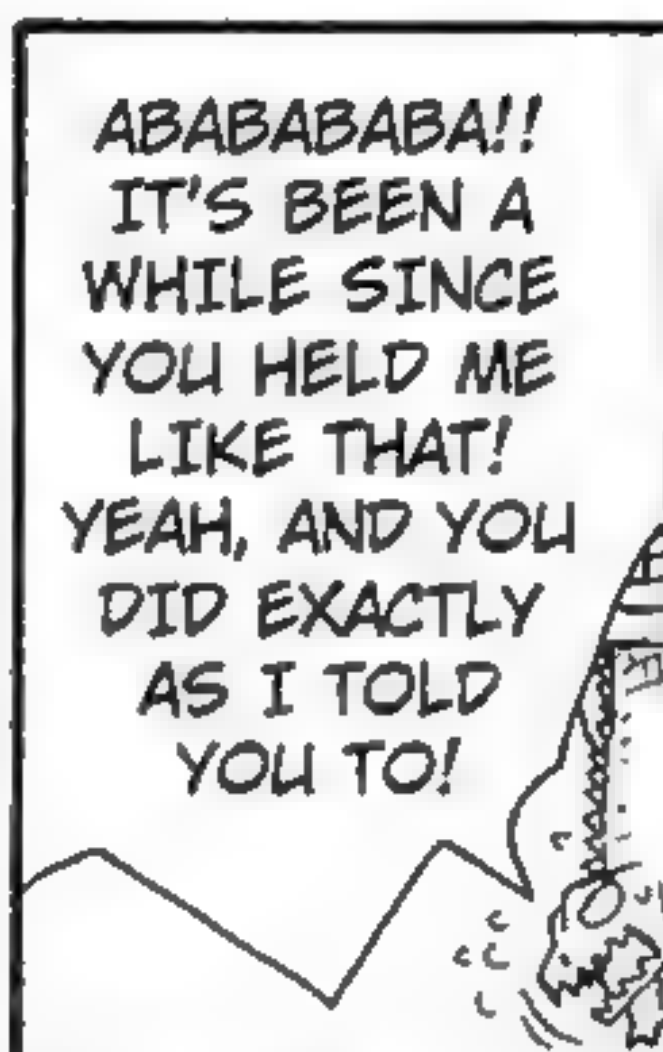
WHY
WOULD
I?



DO YOU FEEL
SOME KIND
OF CAMARA-
DERIE WITH
THEM? OR
WITH AKANE
IN PARTICU-
LAR?



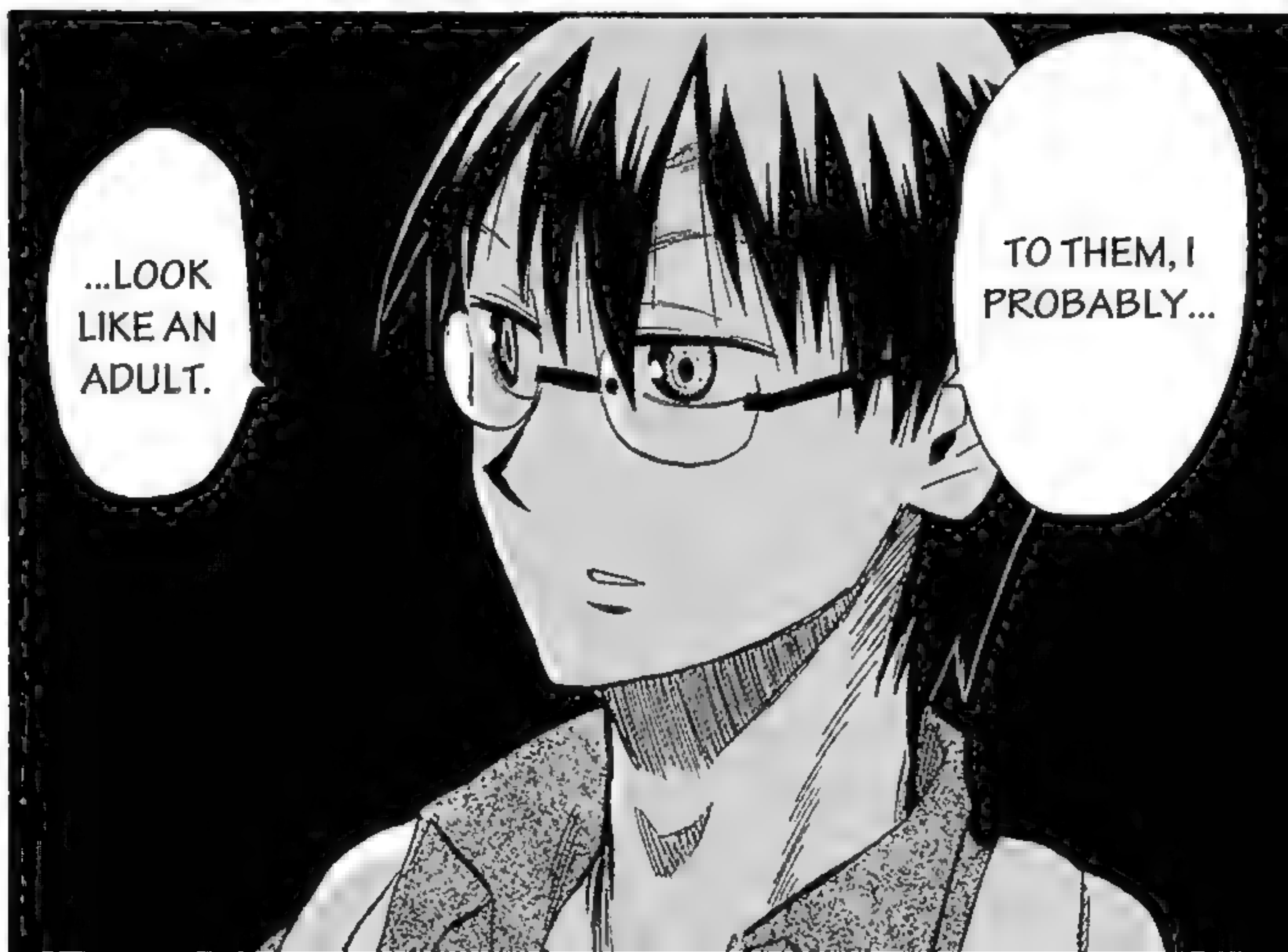
I HAD
NO CHOICE. I
HAVE TO ACT
PROPERLY.
ER, ACT
COOL, I
GUESS.



ABABABABA!!
IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
YOU HELD ME
LIKE THAT!
YEAH, AND YOU
DID EXACTLY
AS I TOLD
YOU TO!

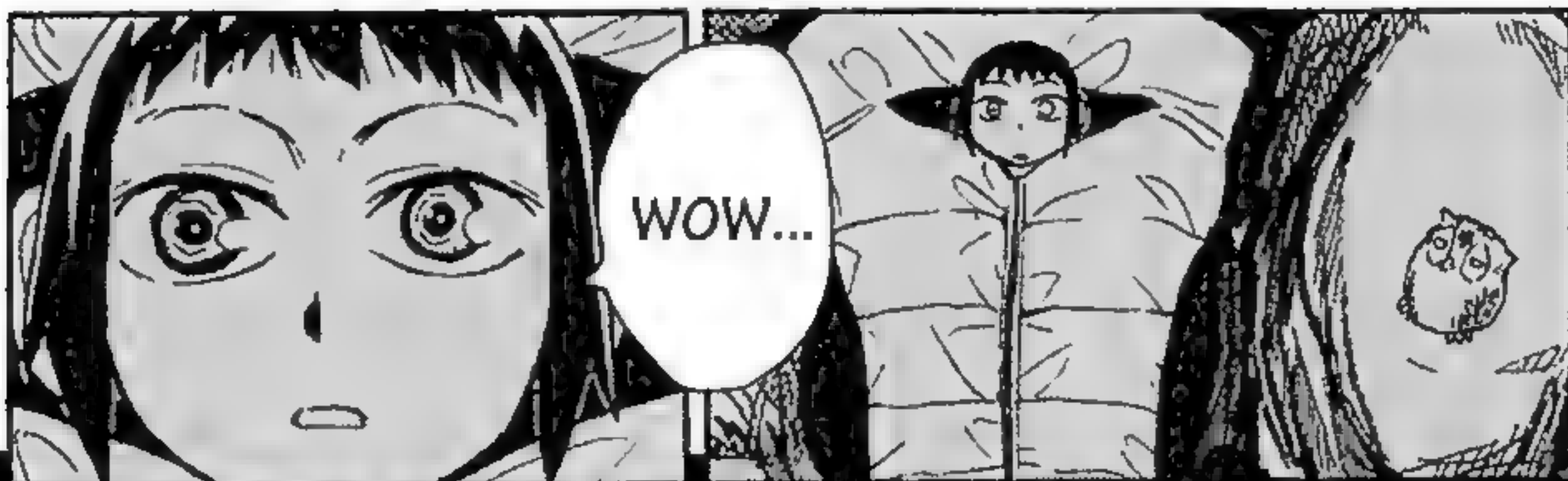


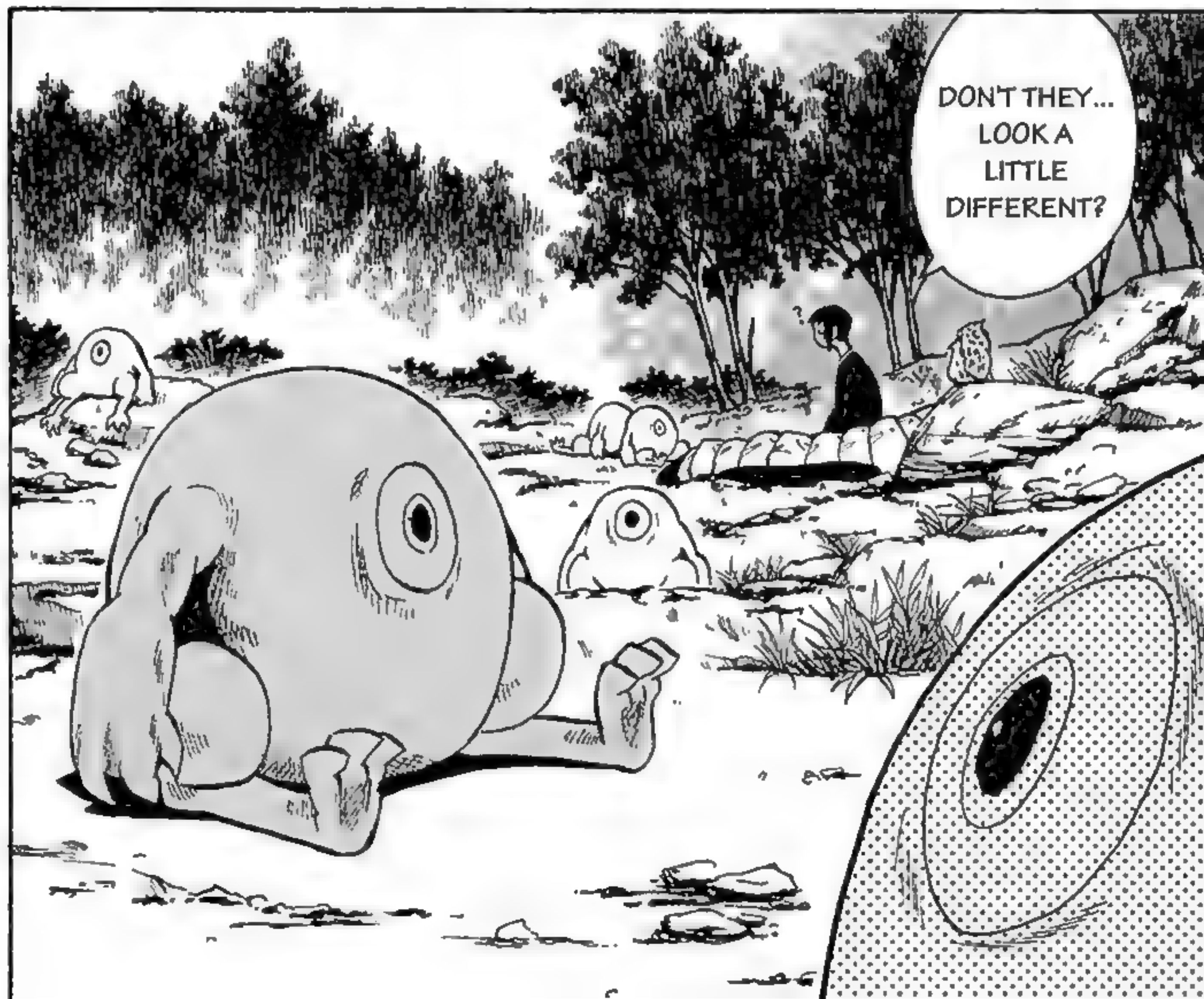
HEY, WAIT,
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO TOLD
ME TO ANSWER
BACK THEN.



...LOOK
LIKE AN
ADULT.

TO THEM, I
PROBABLY...





MAIMAK-
TERION.



THEY HAD TO
HAVE BEEN A
LITTLE SUSPI-
CIOUS OF YOU,
RIGHT?



HOW
WAS IT?



THERE
WEREN'T
ANY PROB-
LEMS.

NOPE.

I GUESS
REAL LIFE
ISN'T LIKE
BOOKS OR
MOVIES
AFTER ALL.



OR
MAYBE
THAT'S
ONLY THE
CASE AT
YOUR
HOUSE?

I GUESS REAL
FAMILIES DON'T
REALLY HAVE
CAMARADERIE.





FWAM



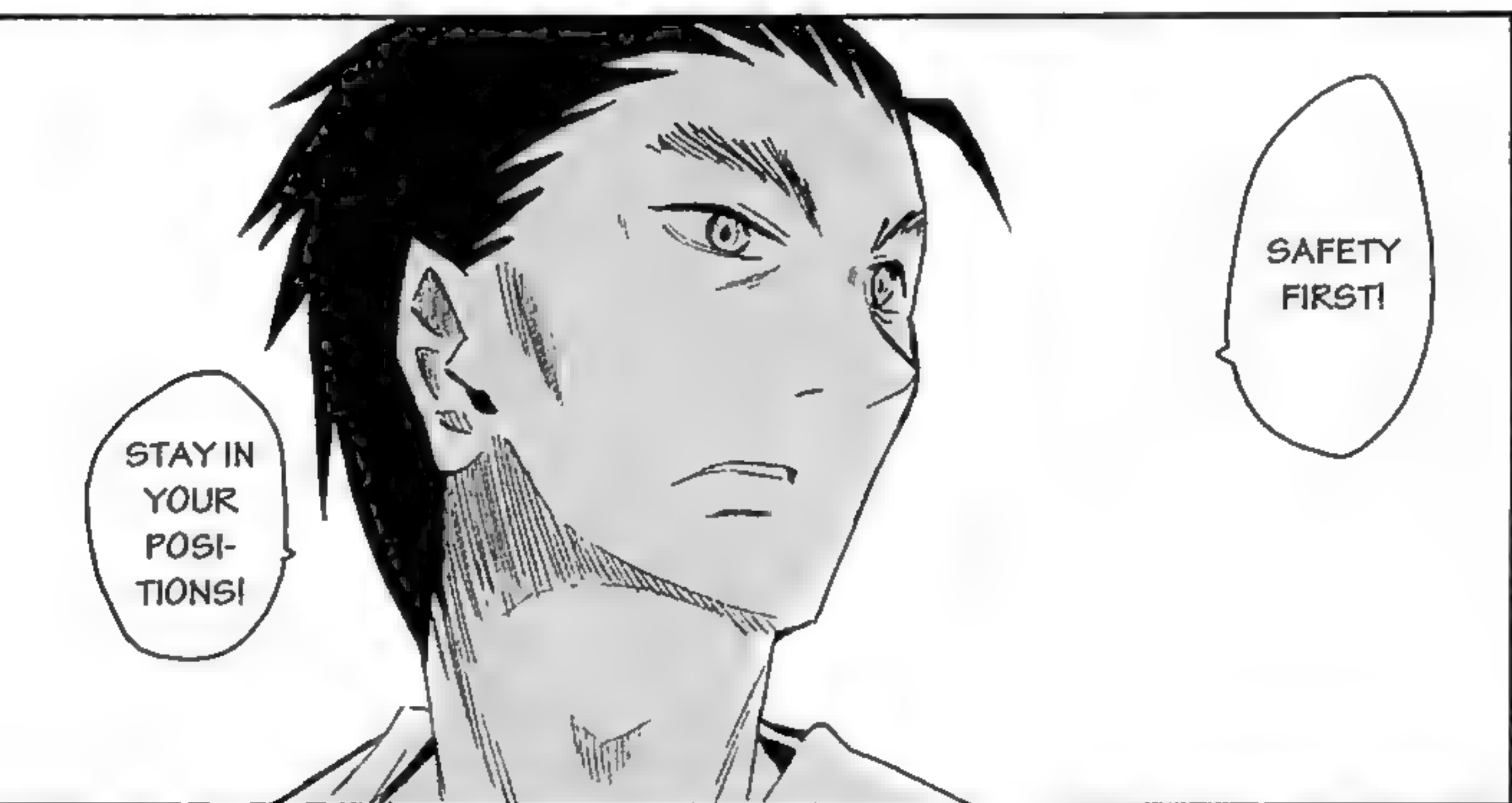
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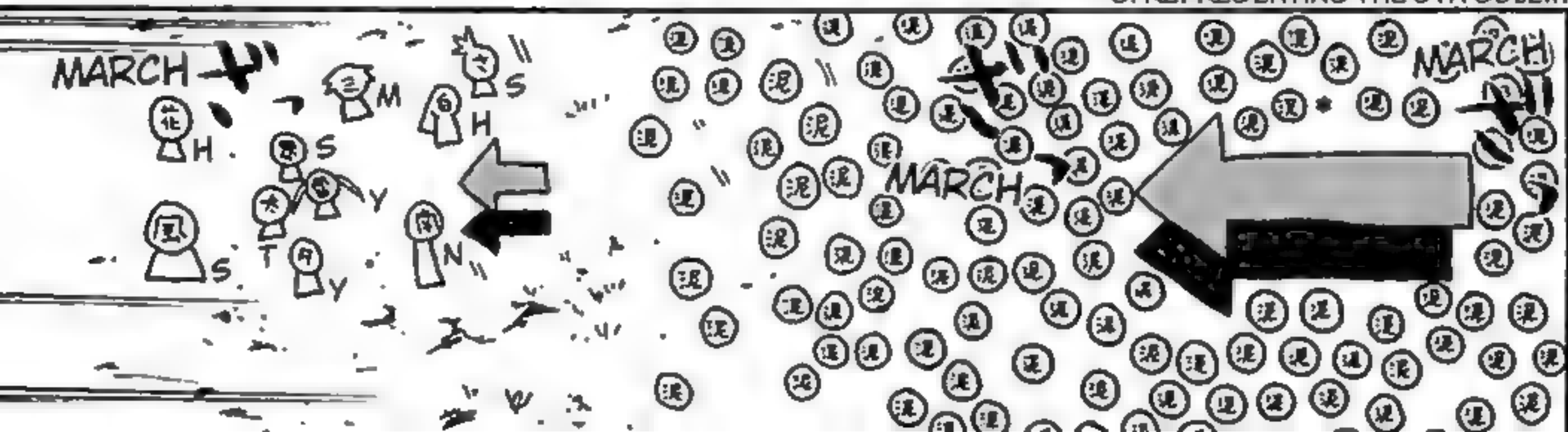
AGAIN?!

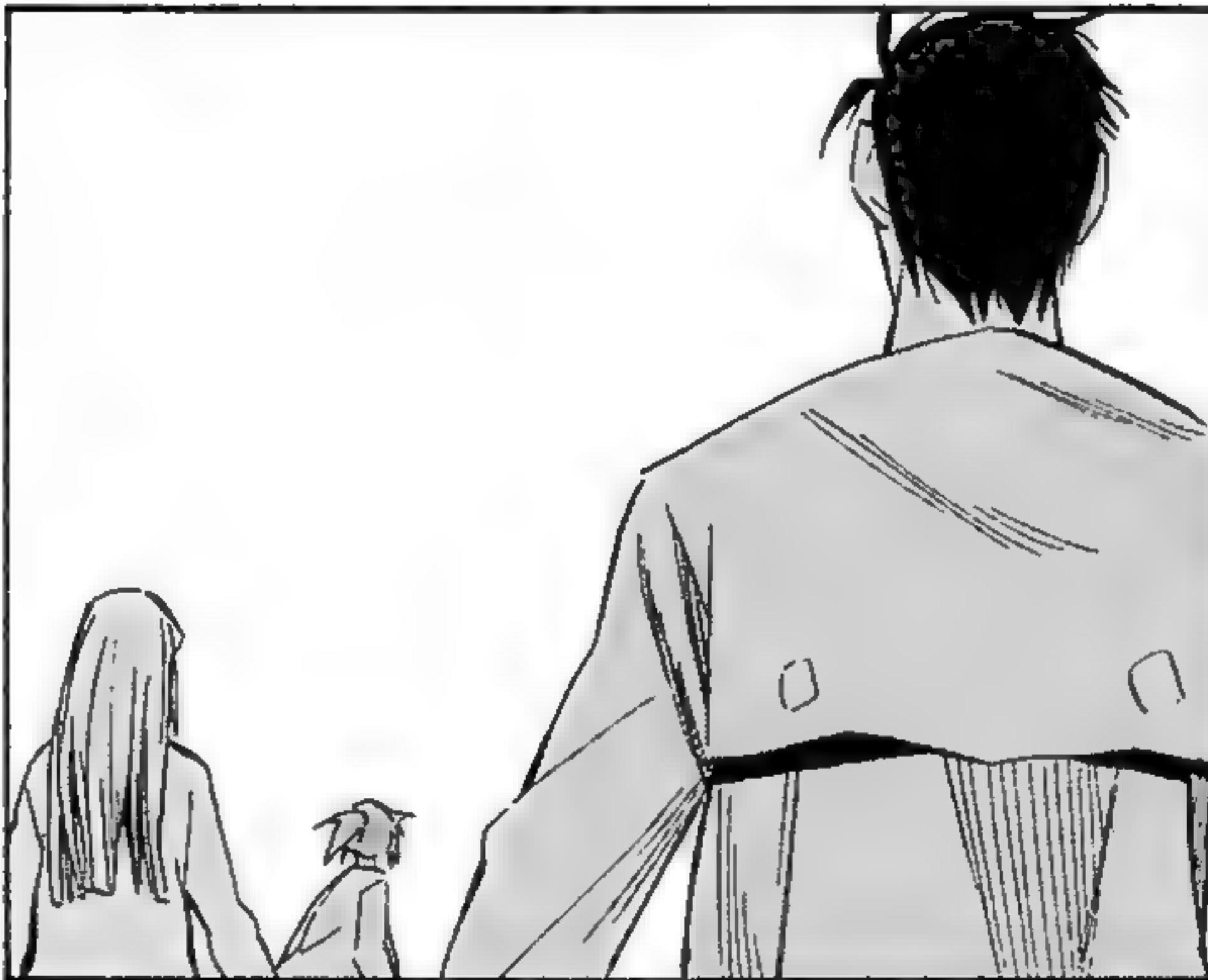
GGH...





*G. REPRESENTING THE 9TH GOLEM

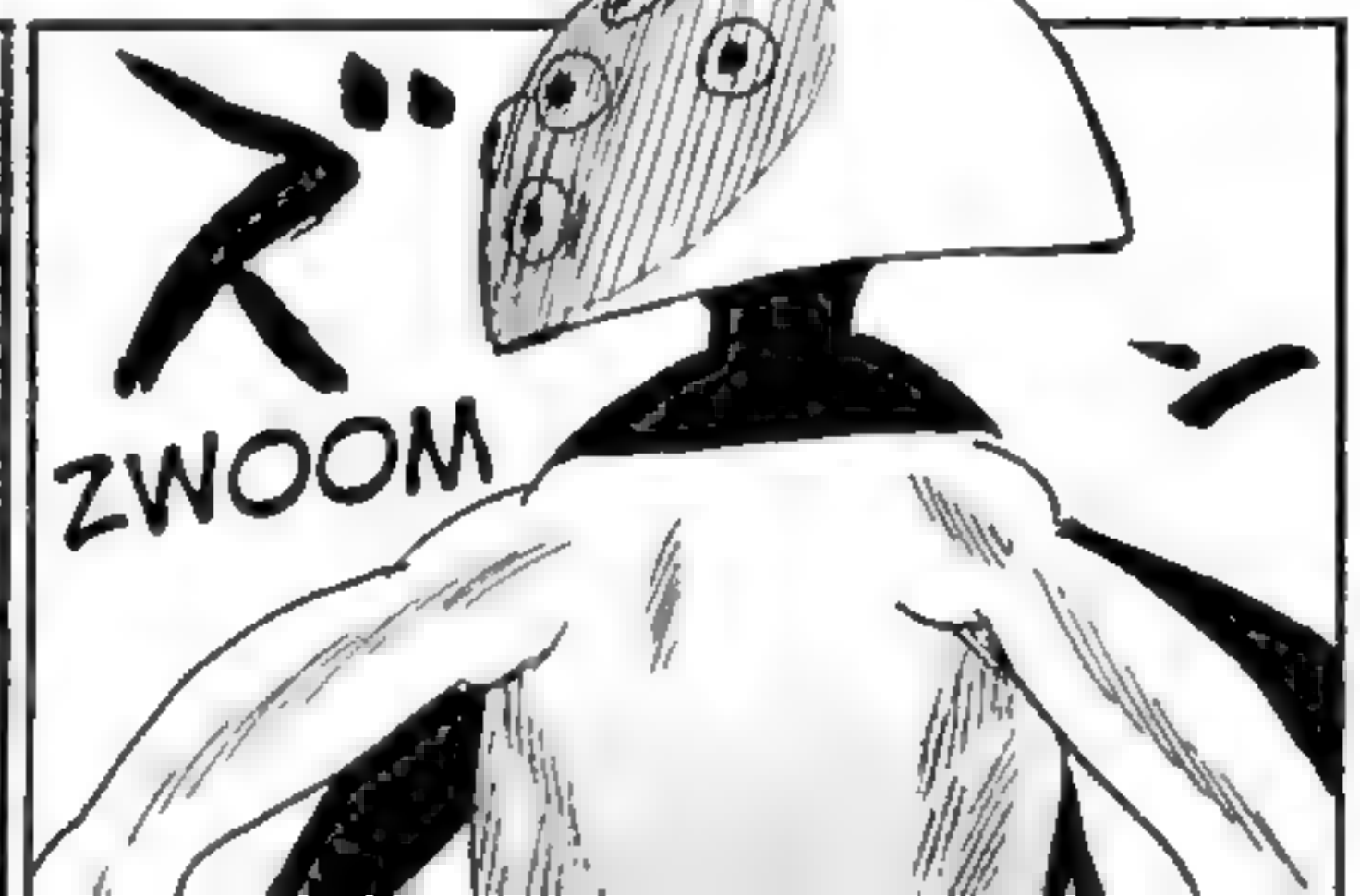
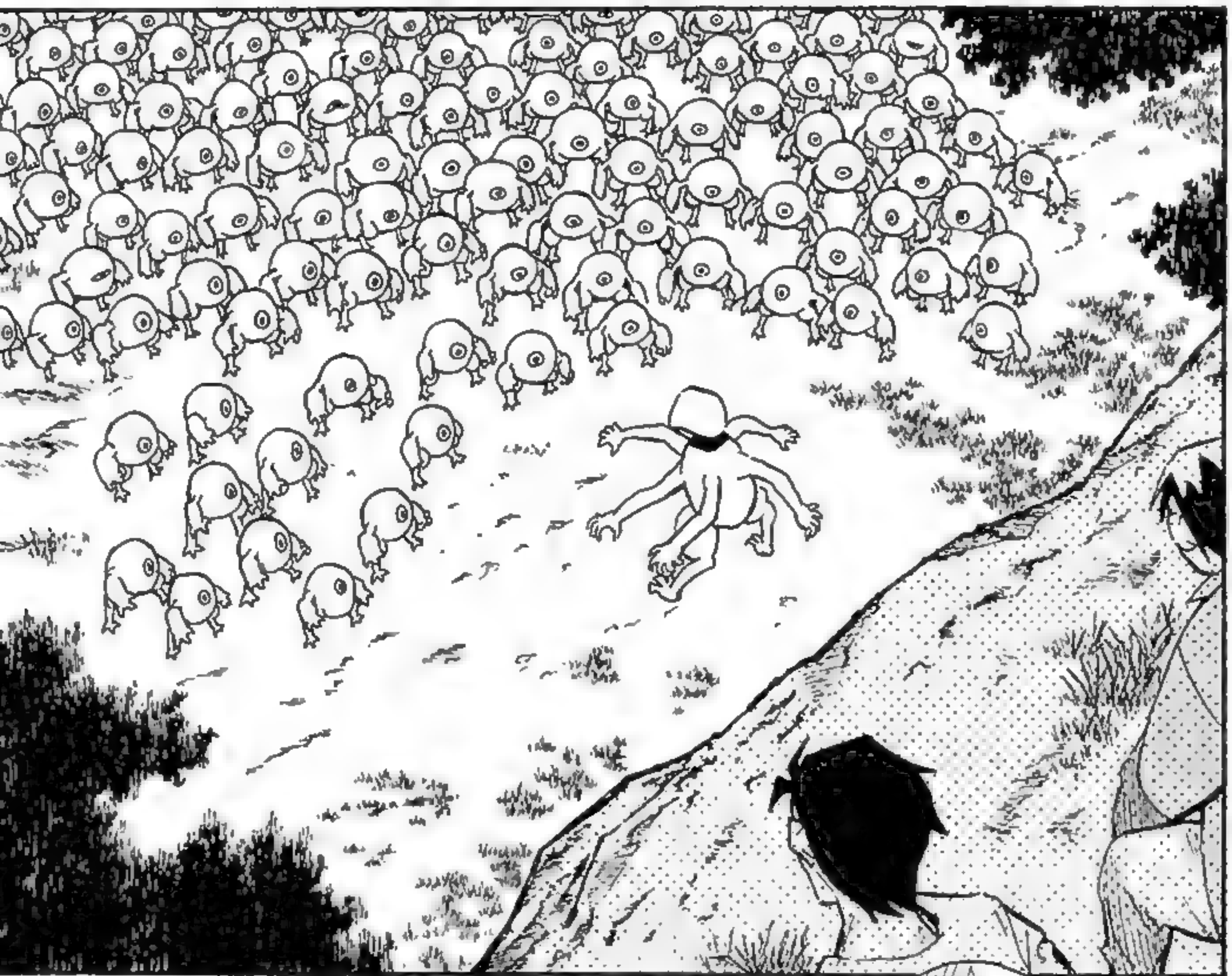


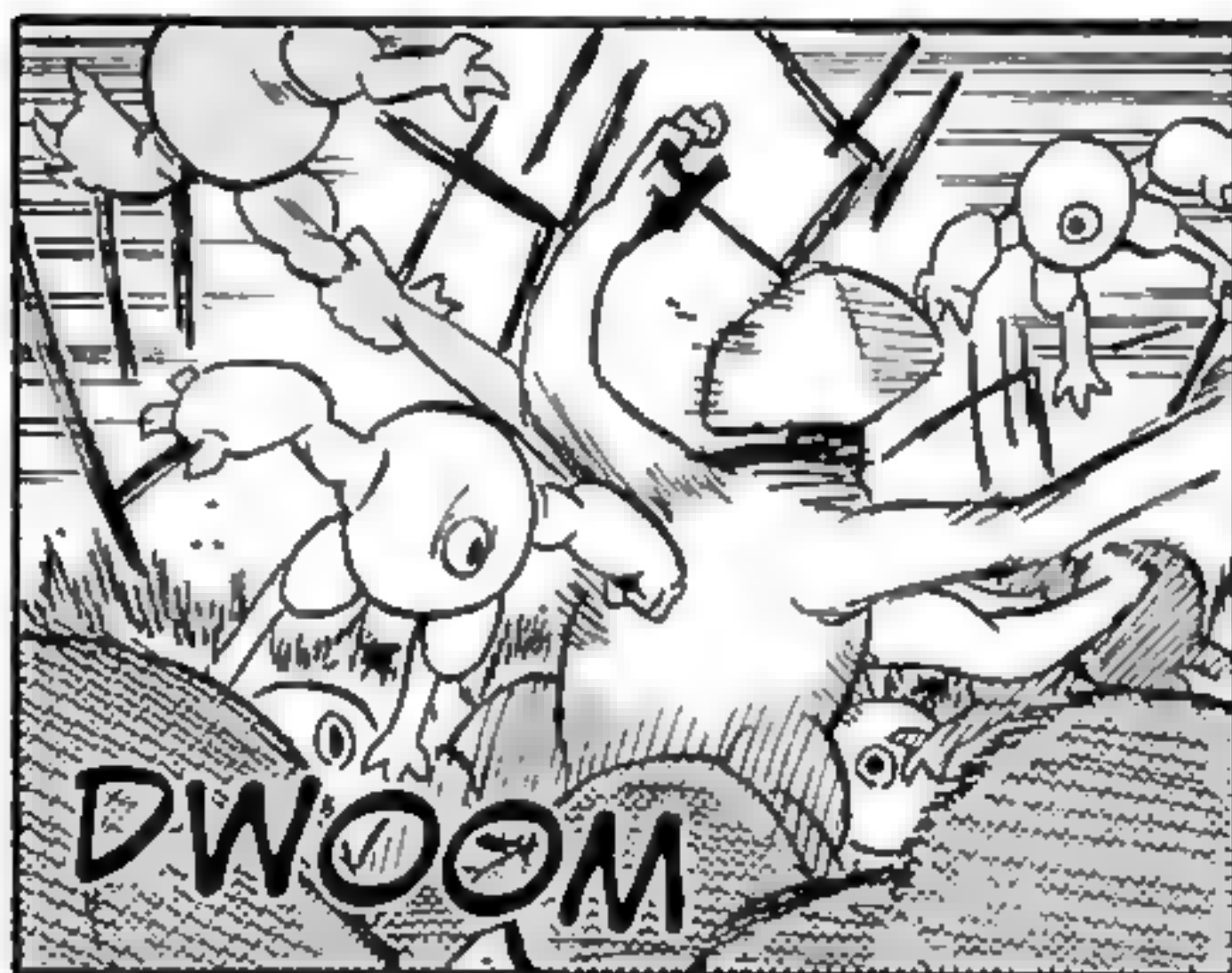


THEY'LL
PROTECT
US.



IT'S OK.





...DOESN'T THAT
ALSO MEAN WE'RE
NOT TOTALLY
CORNERED YET?

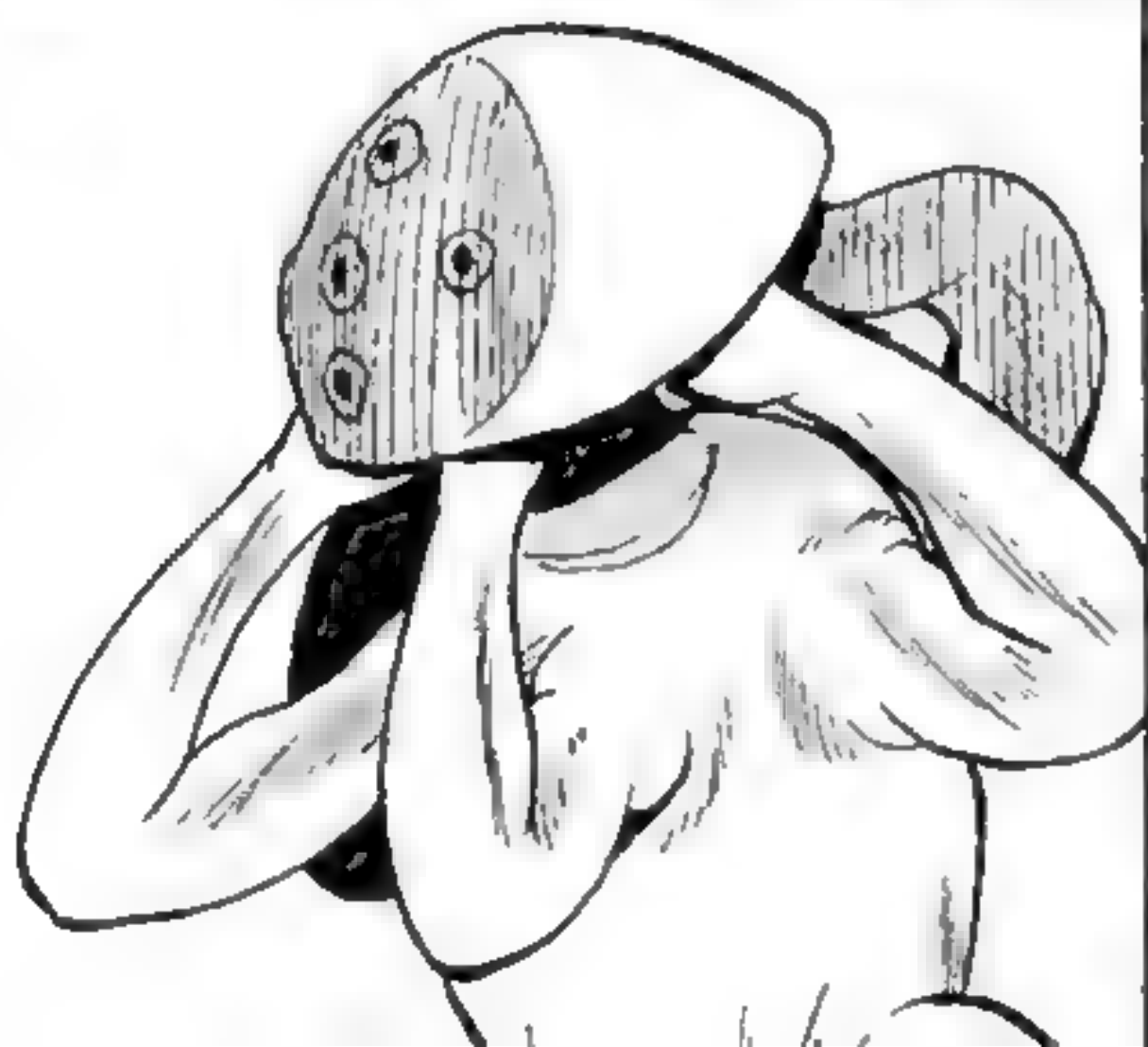
THERE WILL BE
NO WAY FOR
US TO WIN WITH
DONNERSTAG
ALONE, THOUGH...

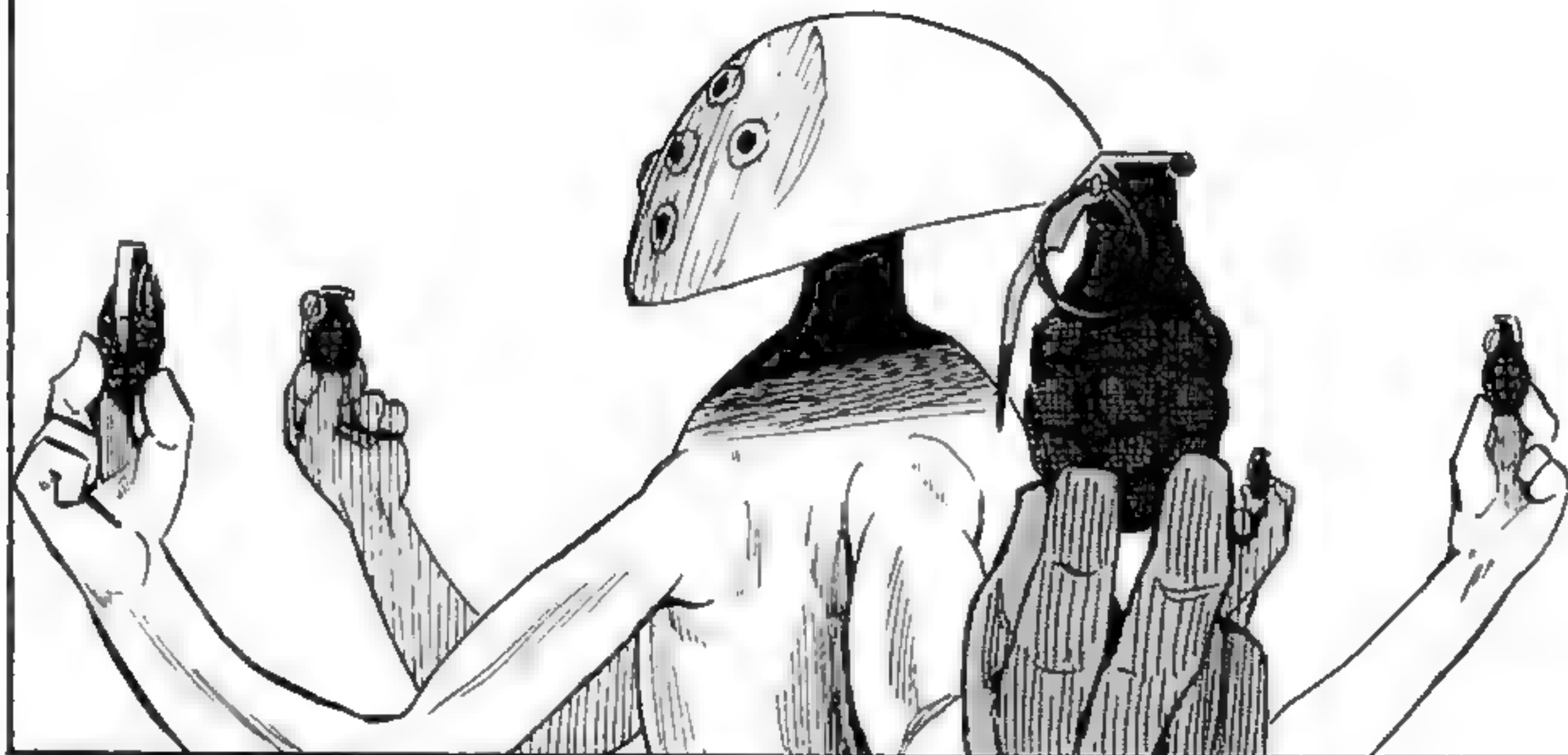
HIS HAS FIVE
EYES, WHILE
THEY HAVE
TEN. IT
SEEMS LIKE
WE'VE LOST
THE INITIA-
TIVE, BUT...

YOU
CAN DO
IT!



...I'M
GOING TO
USE IT.





HOW
UNRE-
FINED.

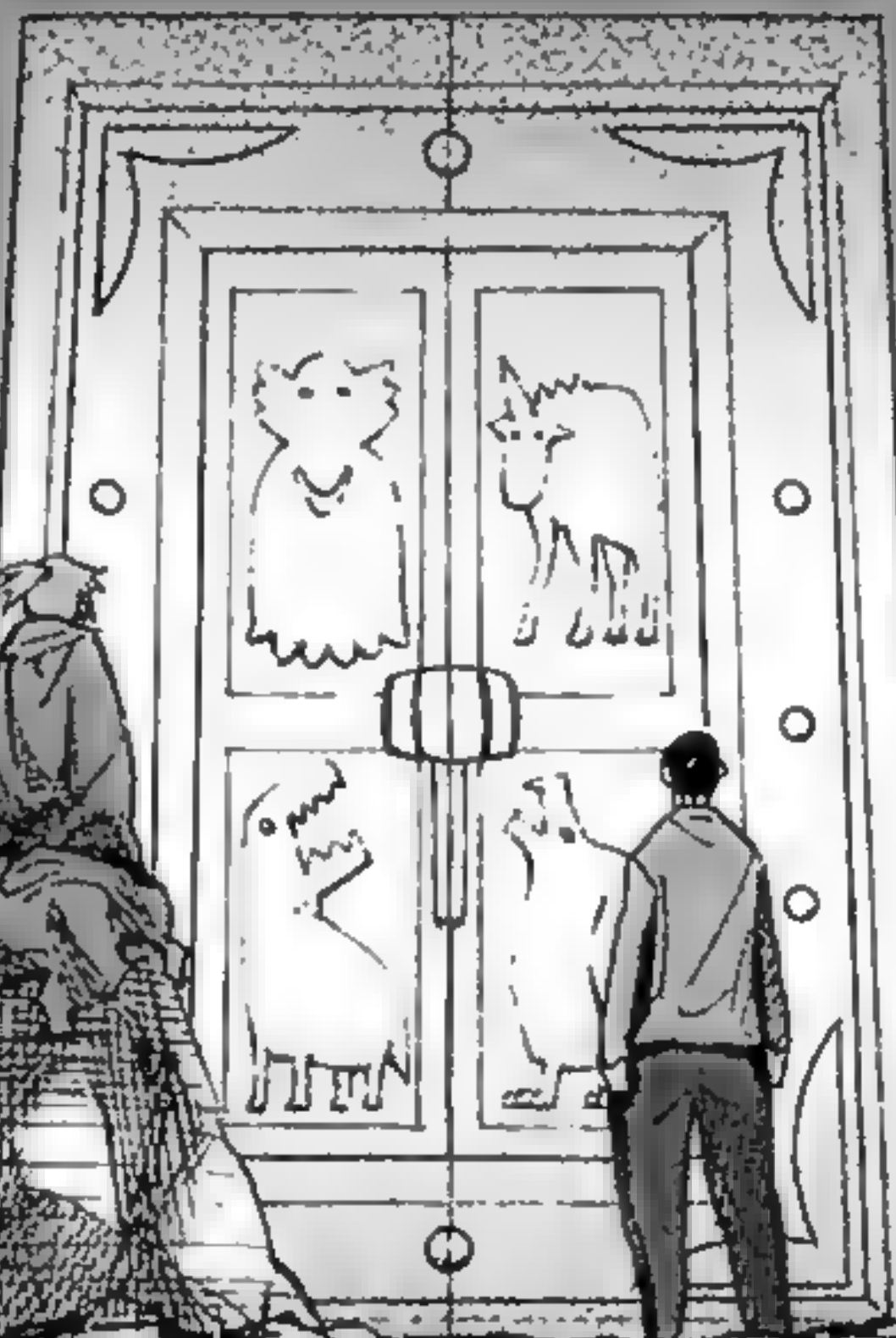


COME
ON.



OH,

IT'S NO
FUN!



USING MODERN
WEAPONS ON
THE GOLEMS...
I THINK IT'S AN
EFFECTIVE
STRATEGY,

EVEN IF
IT DID
COST US
DONNER-
STAG.



MOO...

...WELL,
MAYBE
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.



LHYA
HYAHYA
HYA



NO ONE'S
TAKING
PART IN
THIS WAR
BECAUSE
IT'S FU—



DO YOU HATE
THE WORLD
NOW? BECAUSE
IT HAS THOSE
WEAPONS IN IT?



KIDS ARE
CUTER THE
WORSE
THEY ARE.

NO
WAY.



SEEMS
YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING LIKE
SHINONOME-
SAN LATELY.

YOU
SURE?



NO WAY.



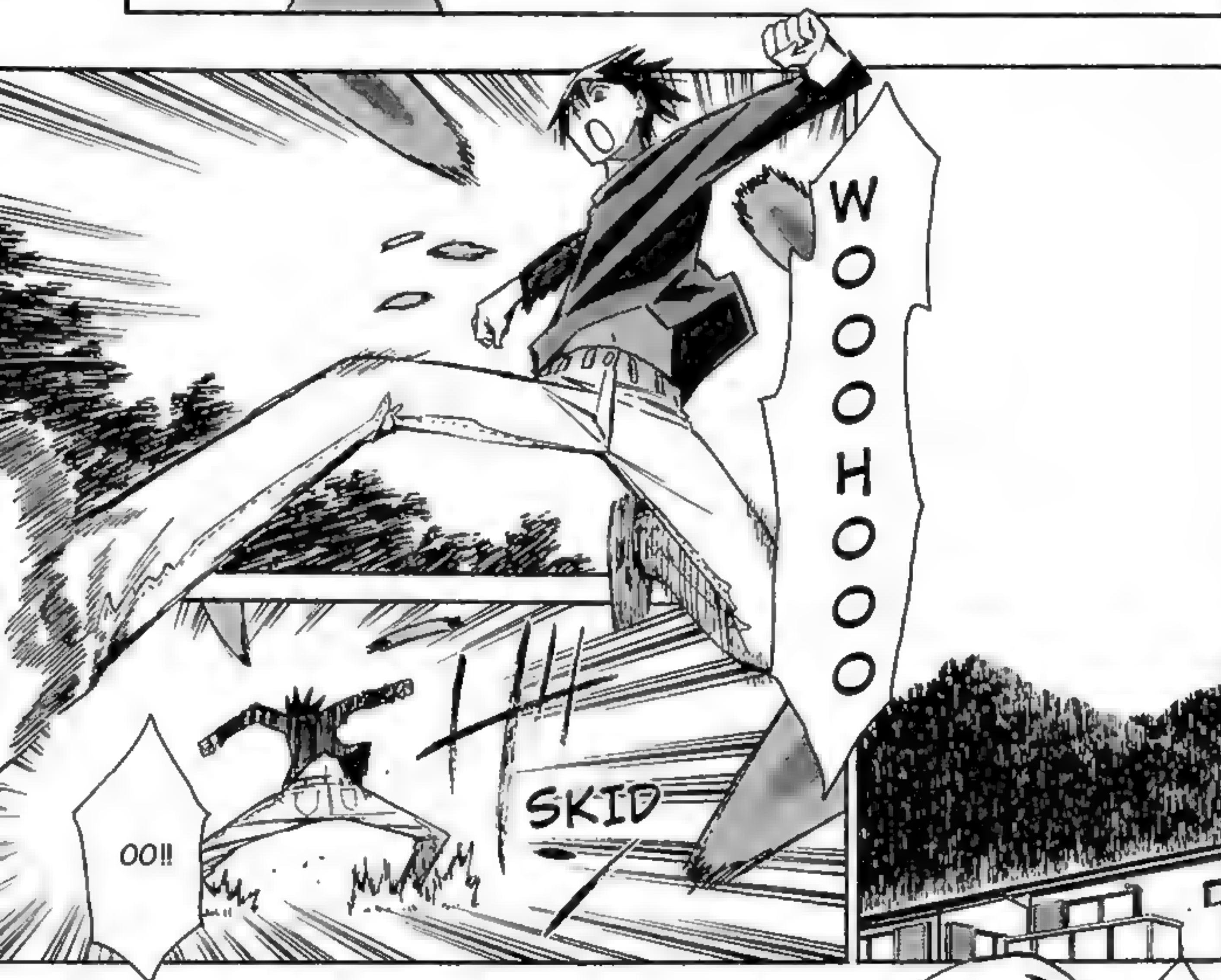
I'M A BIT
SURPRISED
YOU SAID
THAT.

DO YOU
WANT TO
STOP ME
FROM DE-
STROYING
THE WORLD
NOW?



NO WAY.

ONCE
AGAIN,



OO!!

SKID

W
O
O
O
H
O
O
O



THE KIDS
DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY.

...HUH?

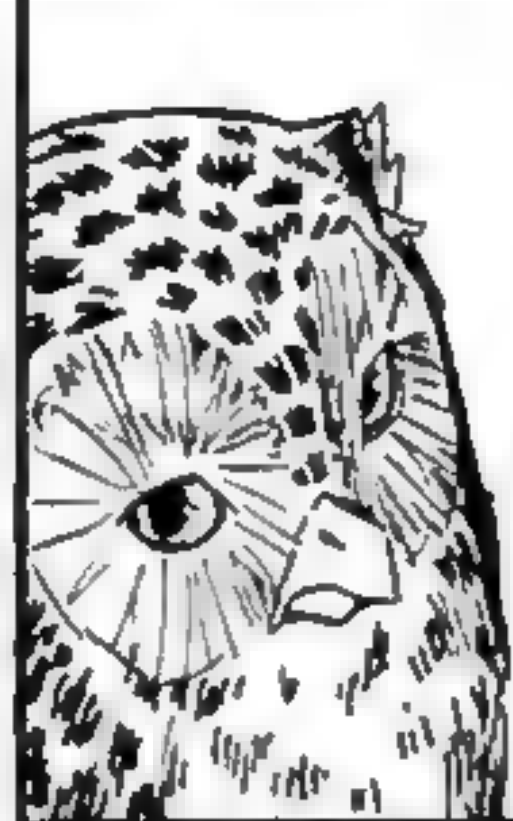
FLAP

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SO-CHAN
BROUGHT
THAT CRAP TO
THE FIGHT.



W
H
E
W!

THAT
SHOULD
DO IT FOR
TODAY.



WHAT
THE...



HM?



I'M GETTING
DEJA VU.



TA...
TAK-
KUN?!

SHINO-
NOME-
SAN?!

TAK-
KUN.

HEY,



WHO'S
THE
IDIOT
WHO
DUG
THIS?!

WHAT'S
THIS HUGE
HOLE
DOING
HERE?!



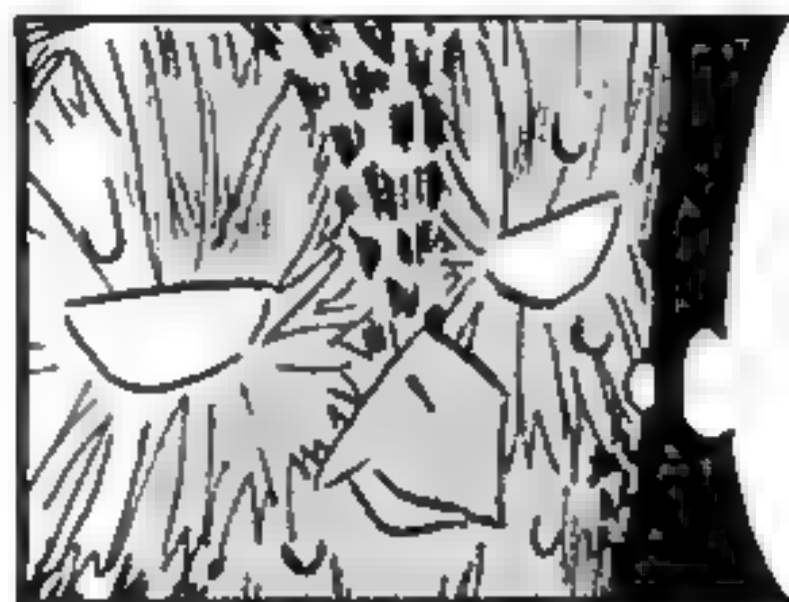
TRAIN-
ING.



HOH! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING OUT
HERE IN THE
MOUNTAINS,
SHINONOME?

UHH...

YOUR NAME
IS AKANE
TAIYOU, SO
THAT
MAKES YOU
TAKKUN.



OOPS.
SHOULDN'T
HAVE BROUGHT
THAT UP.



ER,

HOW ABOUT
YOURSELVES?

UHH...



TRAINING.

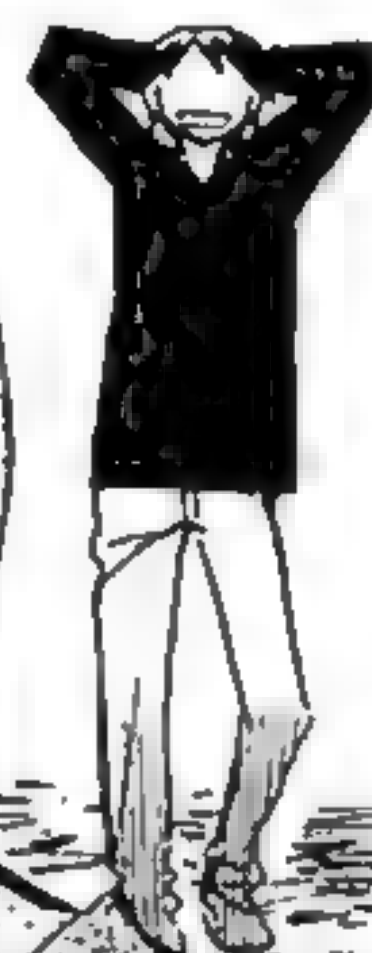
OH NO... IF HE
FINDS OUT THAT
I'VE BEEN
MEETING WITH
THE GOLEMS...



HE DID TAKE
ME BY SUR-
PRISE, BUT I
STILL COULD
HAVE COME UP
WITH SOME-
THING BETTER
THAN THAT!



HUH?
TRAIN-
ING?



W
A
A
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H
H!





*SIGN: DEMON LORD RAMEN





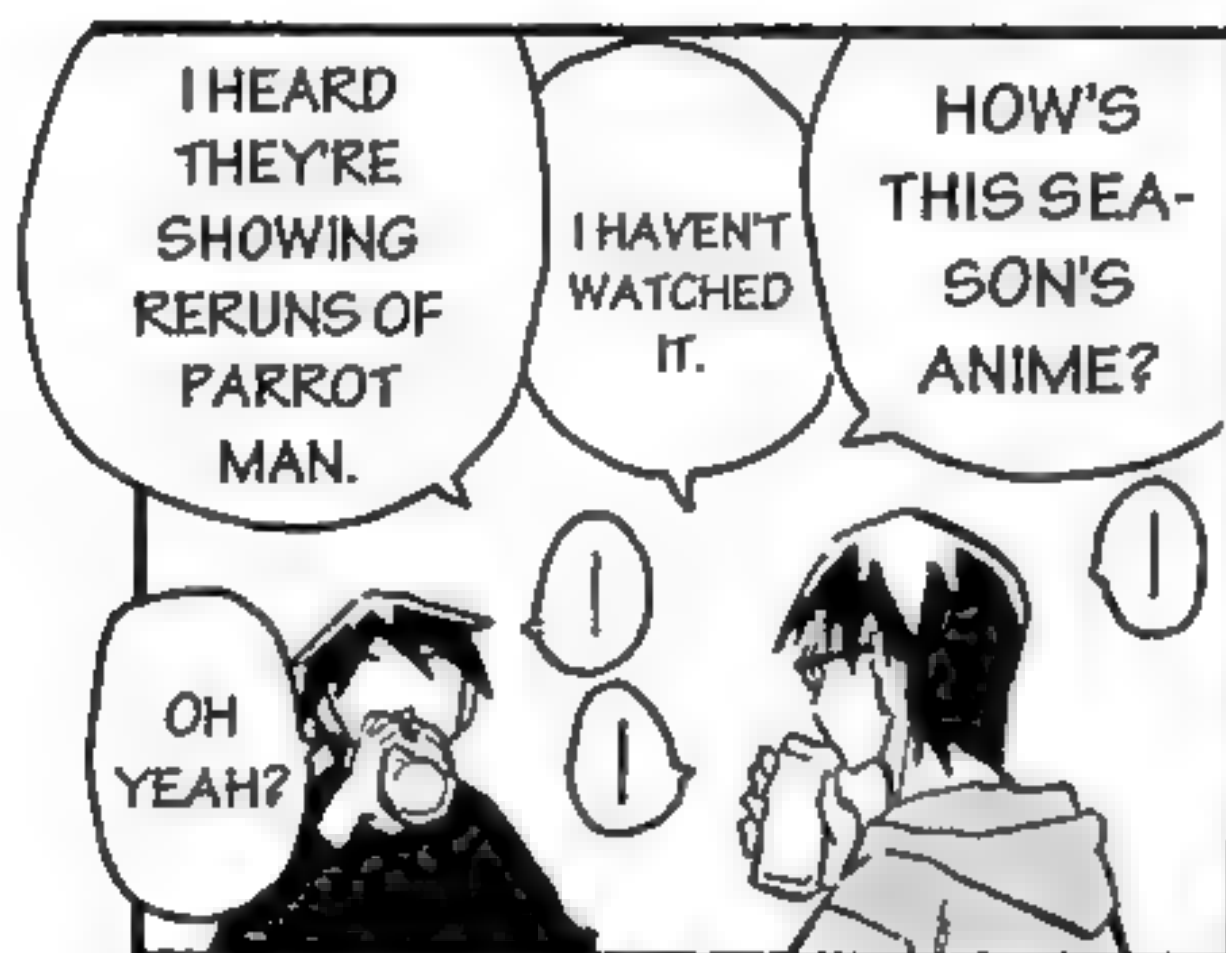




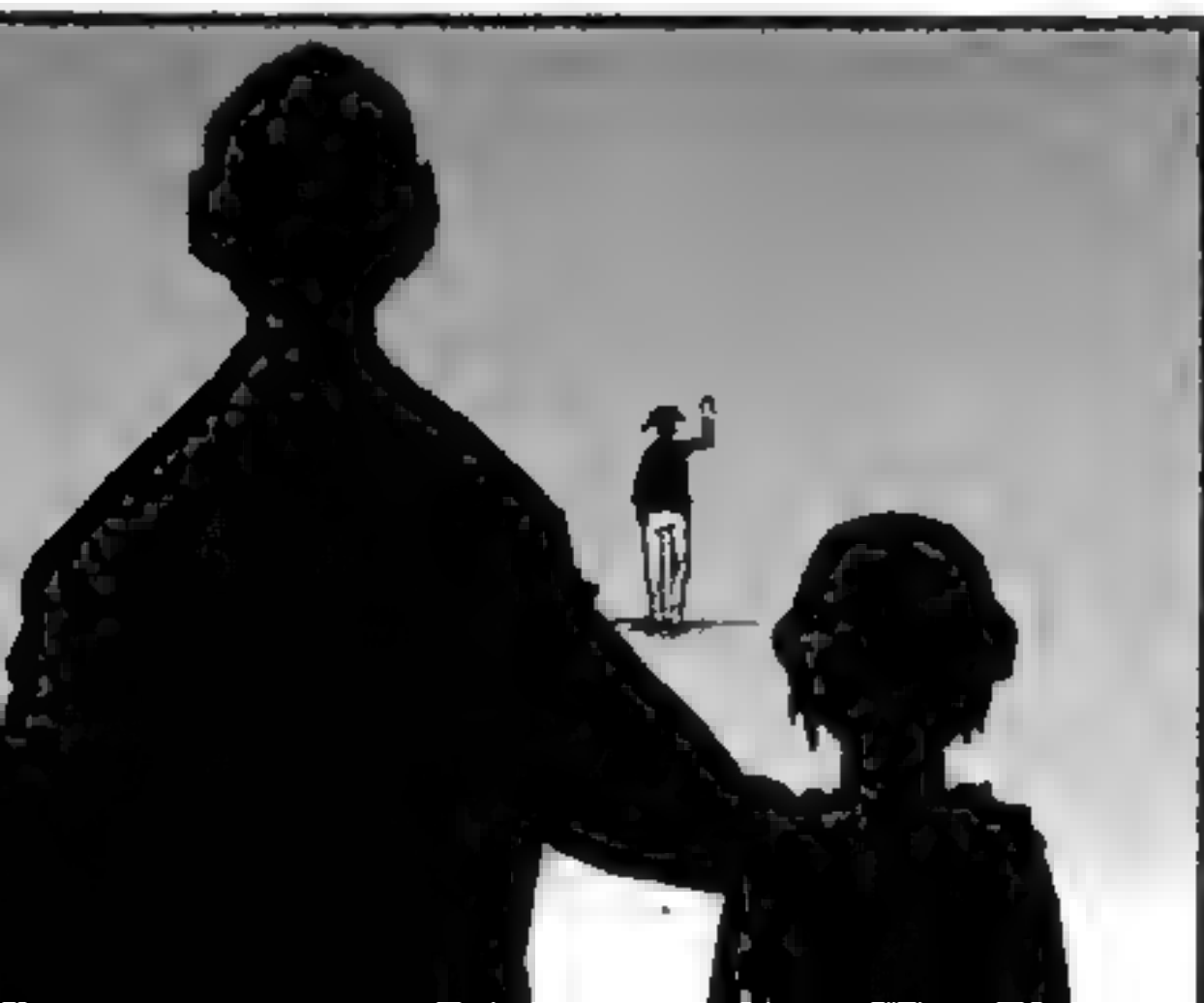
*BOOK: HUGE OCEAN!! EXTREME LIFE JOURNAL

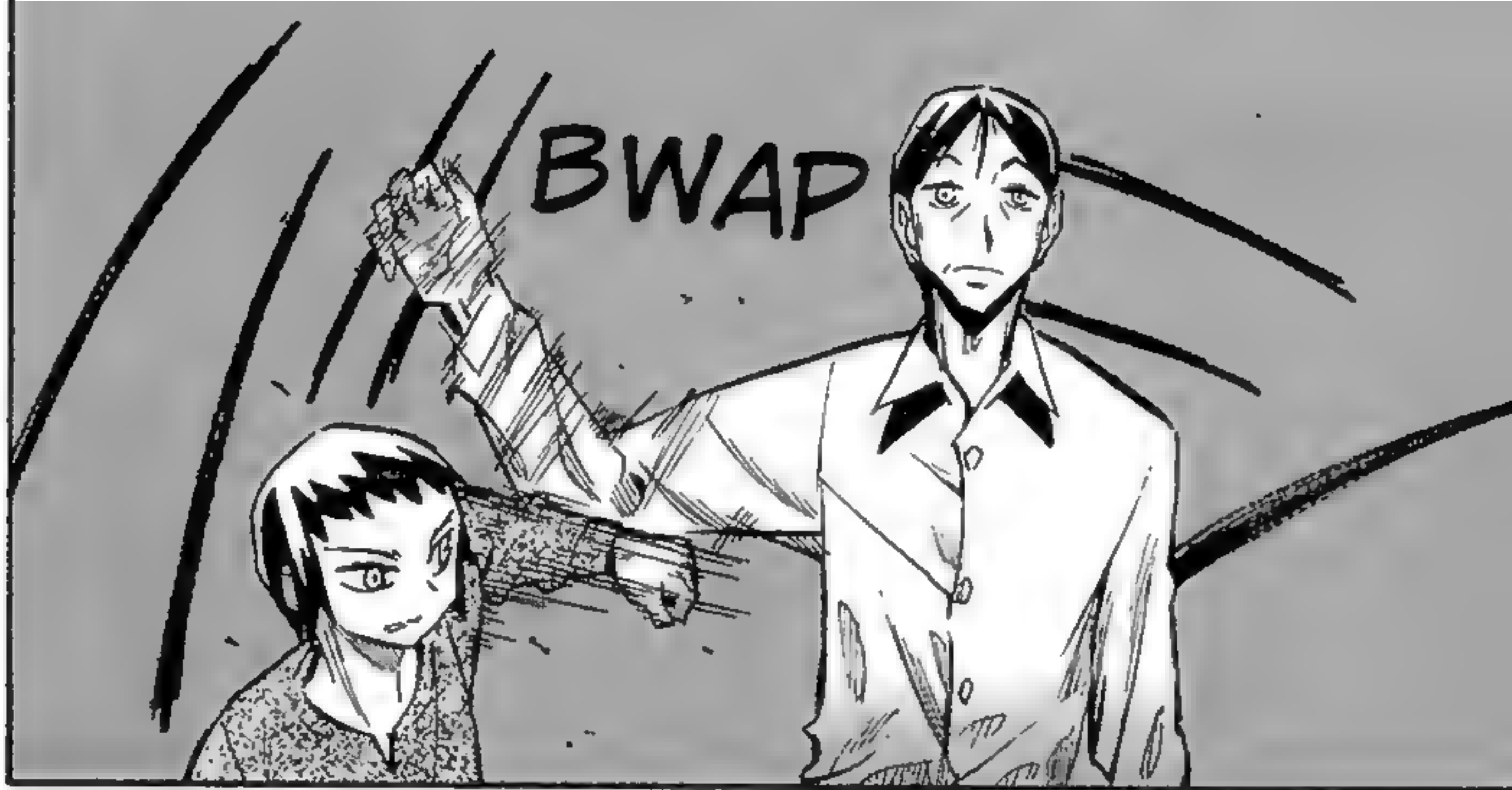




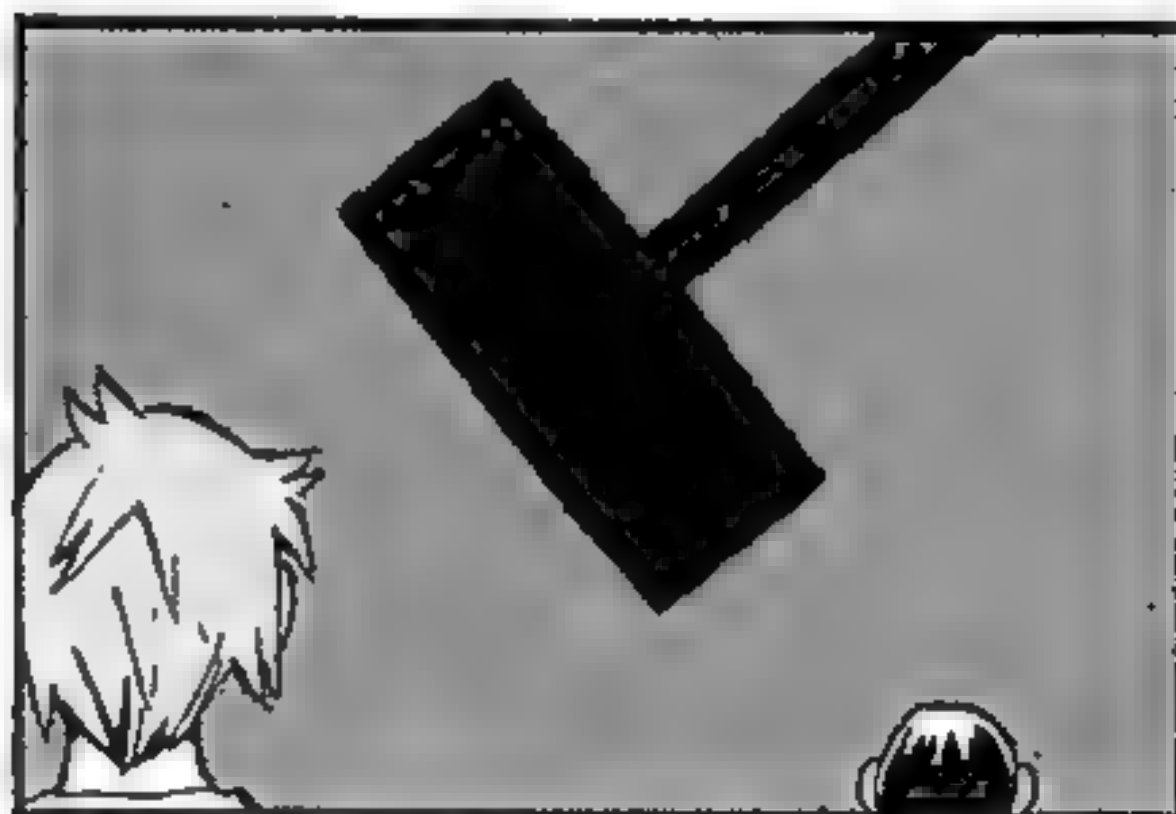








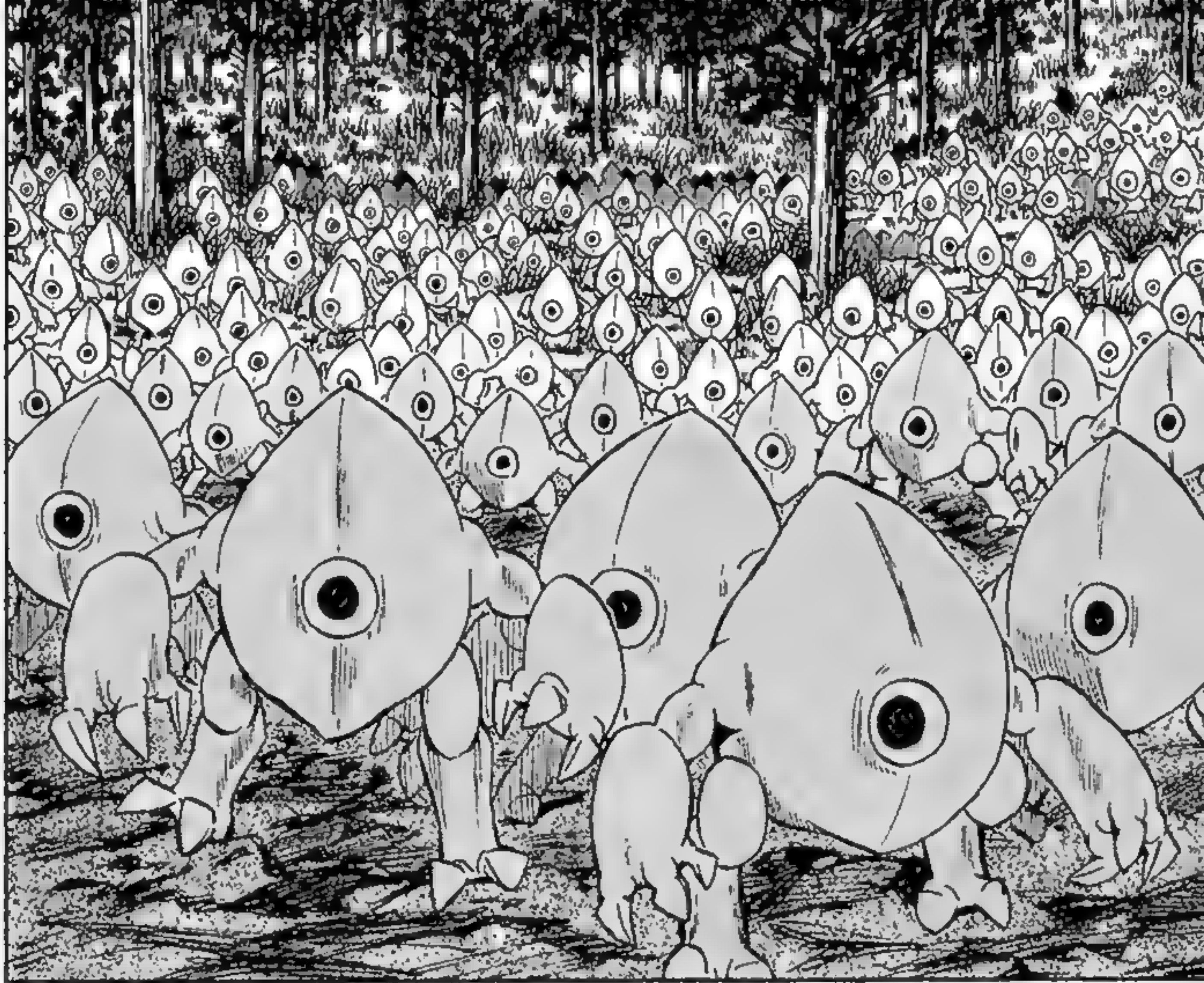




YEAH.

I HOPE THE
HAMMER
FALLS
SOON.





IF WE LET
THIS GO
ON ANY
LONGER...

THIS IS BAD.
THEY'RE GET-
TING MORE
AND MORE
POWERFUL.

THEY'VE
CHANGED
FORM
AGAIN...

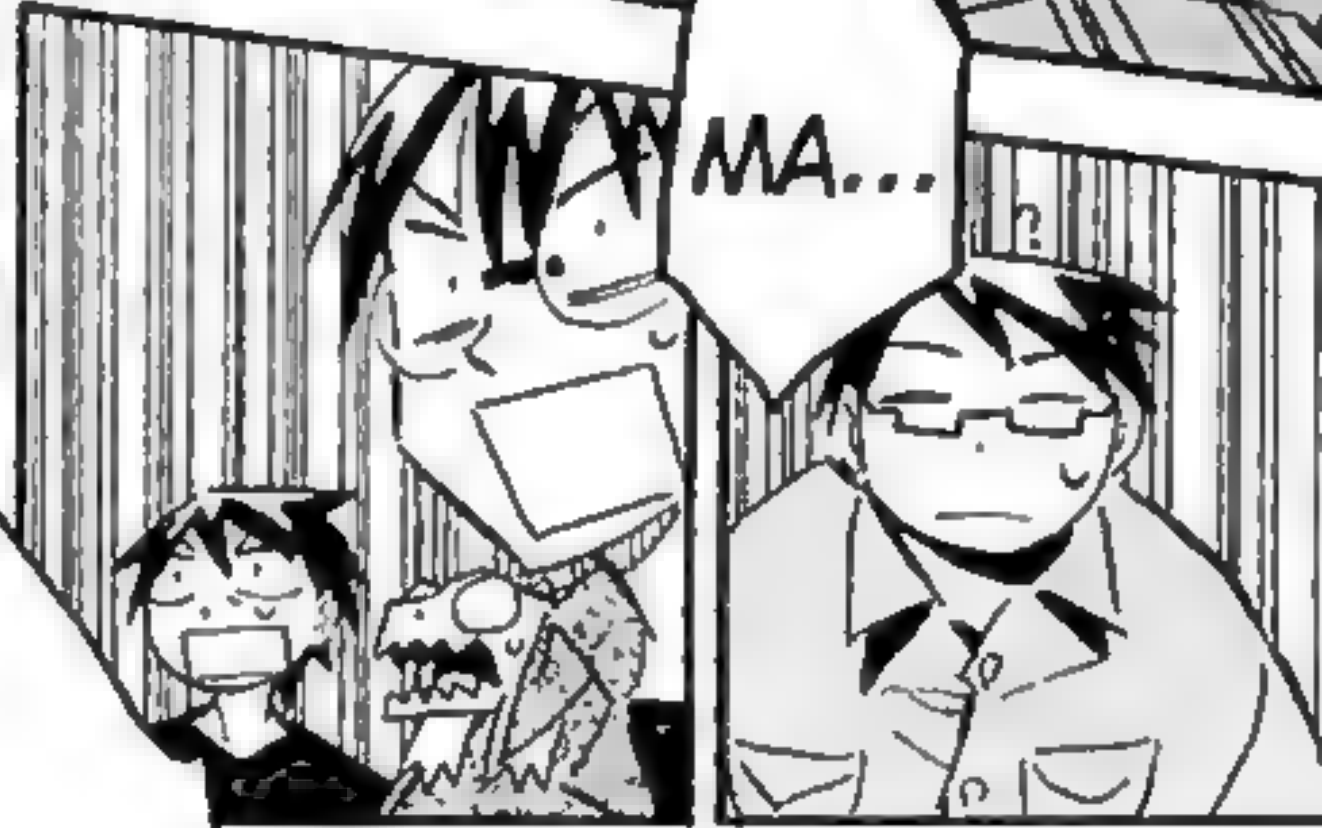


DOESN'T
THAT ONE IN
THE MIDDLE
LOOK A LITTLE
OUT OF
PLACE?

HM?









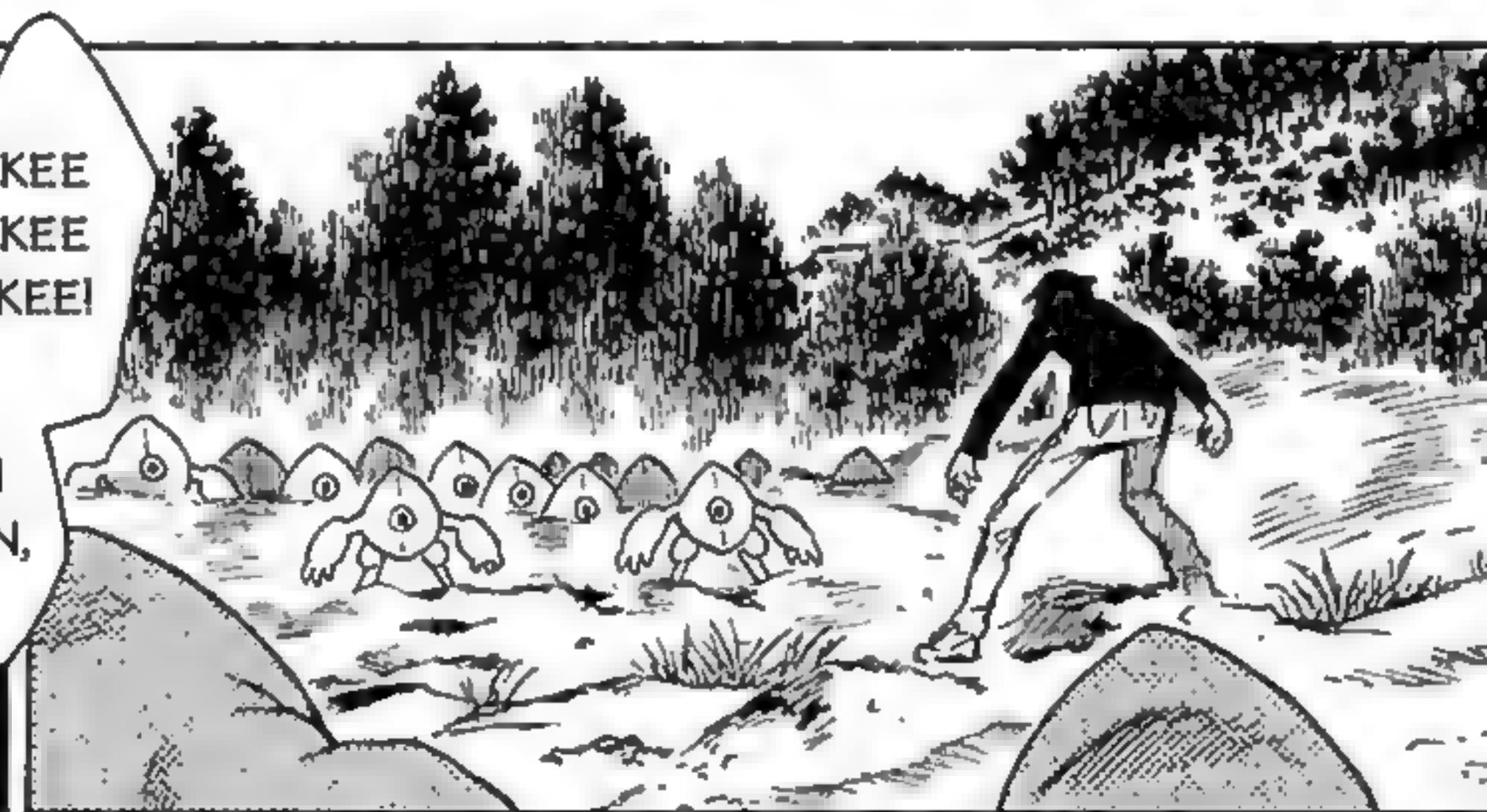
PLU-
DING
KNIFE!

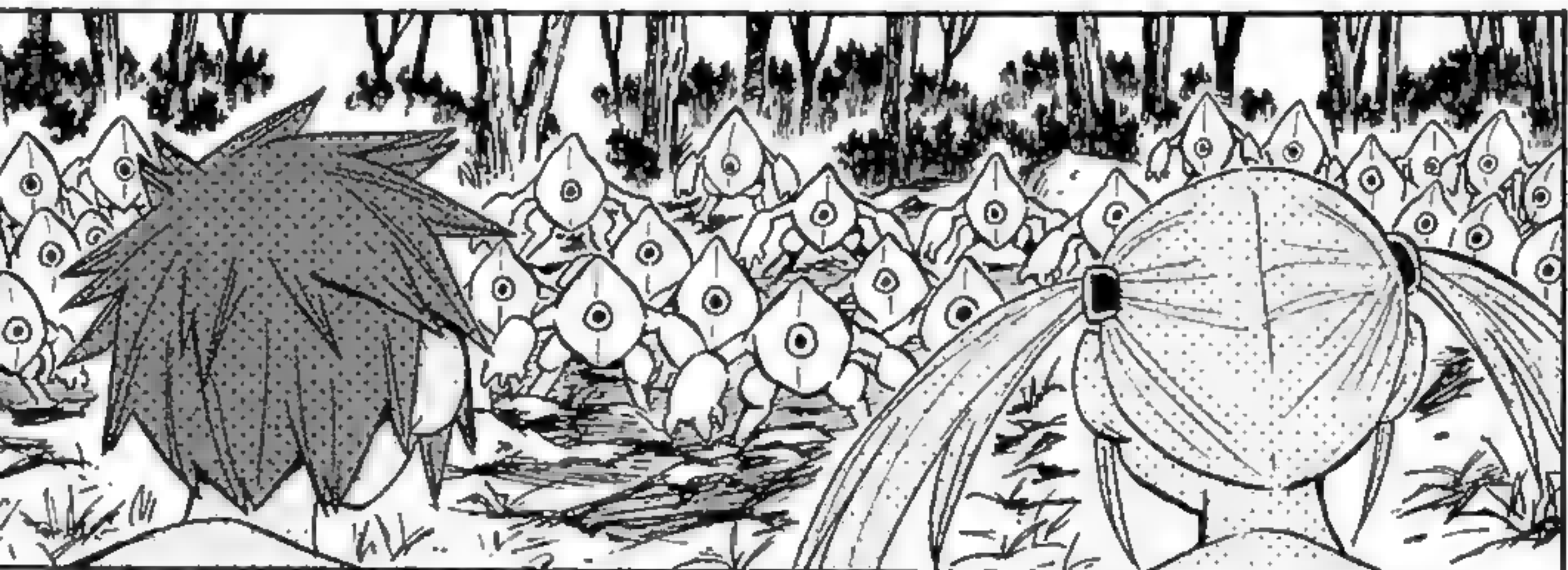
SLICE



DON'T
DIE!









CHAPTER 46 THE HERO AND THE CHILDREN



IS... IS THAT
THE 11TH
GOLEM? THE
ONE THAT
TRANS-
FORMS?



WAIT..

SON OF A BITCH...
SHE'S GOING TO
TAKE ON TWO
MYTHIC BEAST
KNIGHTS AND
THE PRINCESS
AT THE SAME
TIME?



MAGICAL
MARI...





OK!!

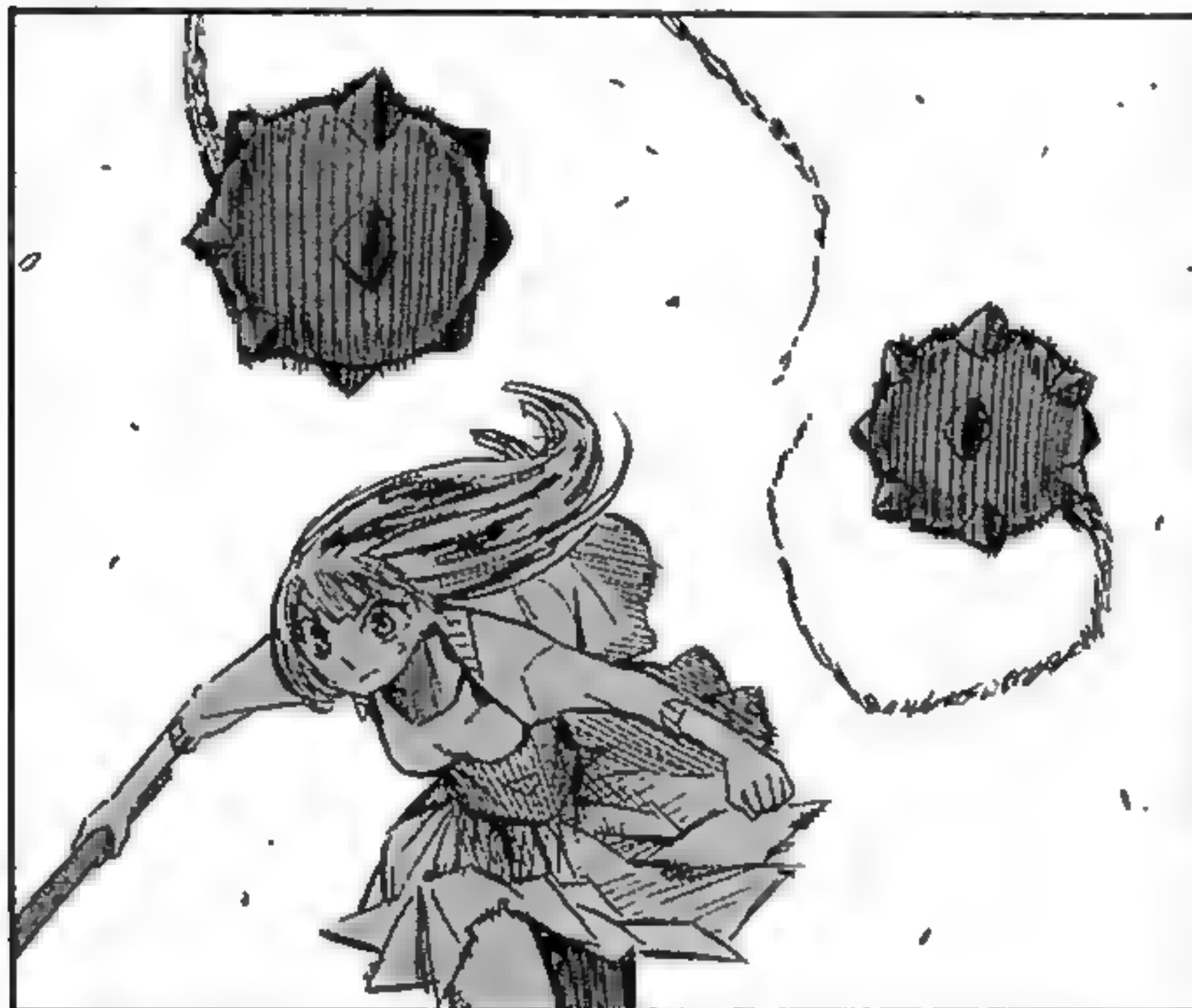
O-

ASAHINA
AND I
WILL
TAKE
CARE OF
THIS!!

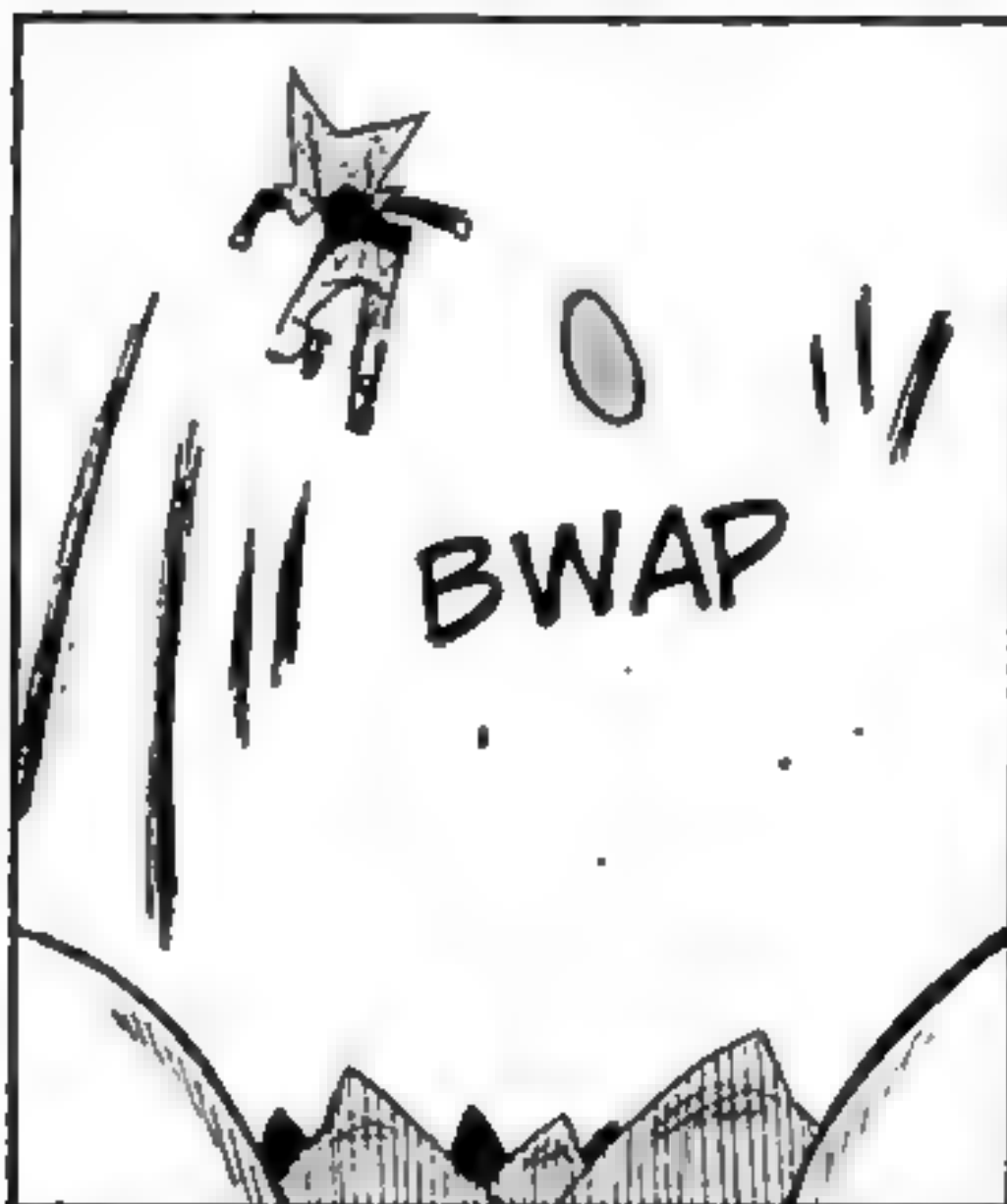


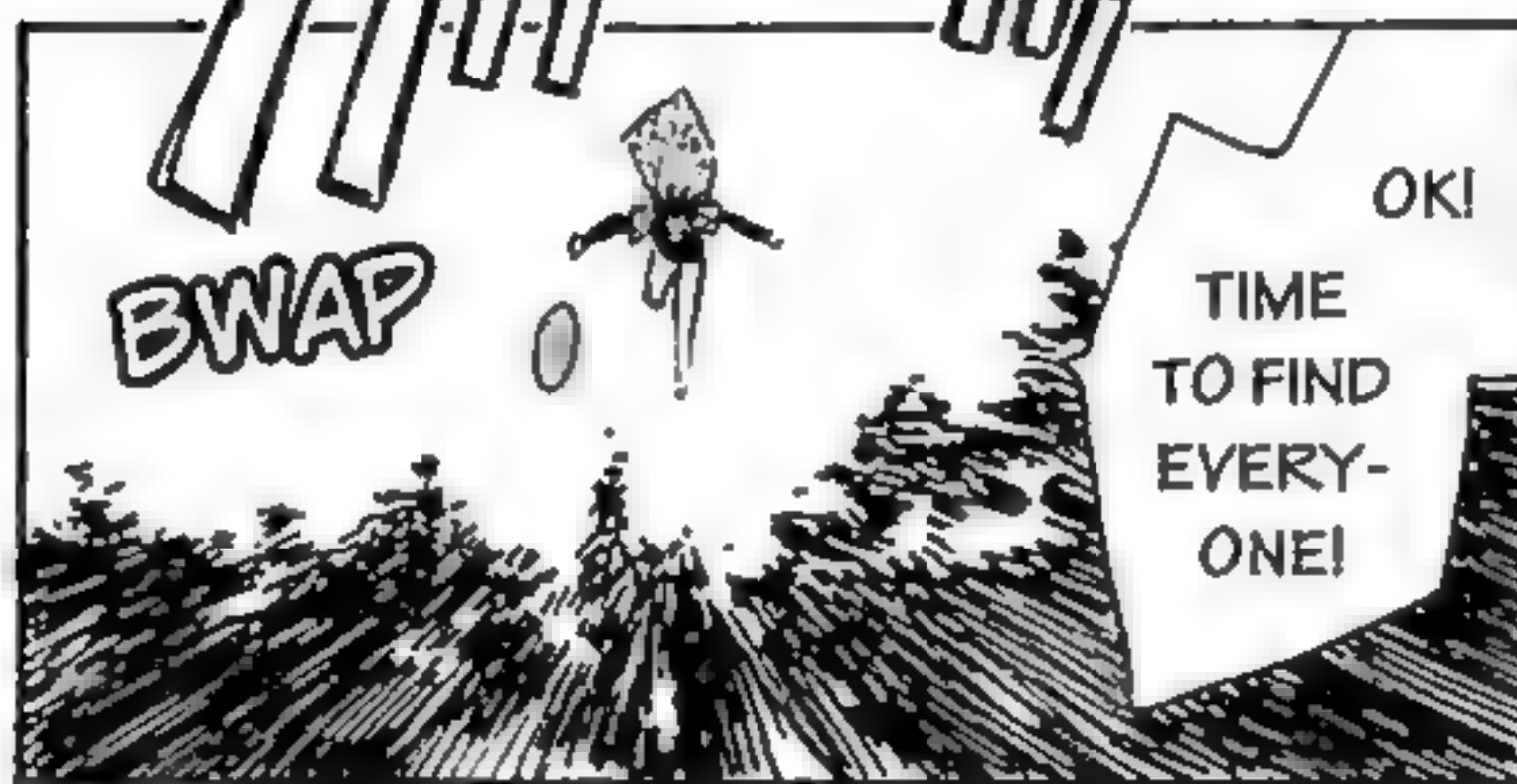
GET OUT
OF HERE!
GO FIND
EVERY-
ONE AND
SAVE
THEM!

HAKU-
DOU!!



CLANG







WE NEED
TO SAVE
THEM!



YEAH!

LET'S
MAKE A
REALLY
COOL EN-
TRANCE.



LET'S
GO FIND
THEM.

BEFORE WE
GOT SPLIT UP, I
SAW THAT THE
KIDS WERE ALL
BUNDLED
TOGETHER.

OK.



THIS
IS OUR
CHANCE
TO BE
HEROES!



HAA

HAA

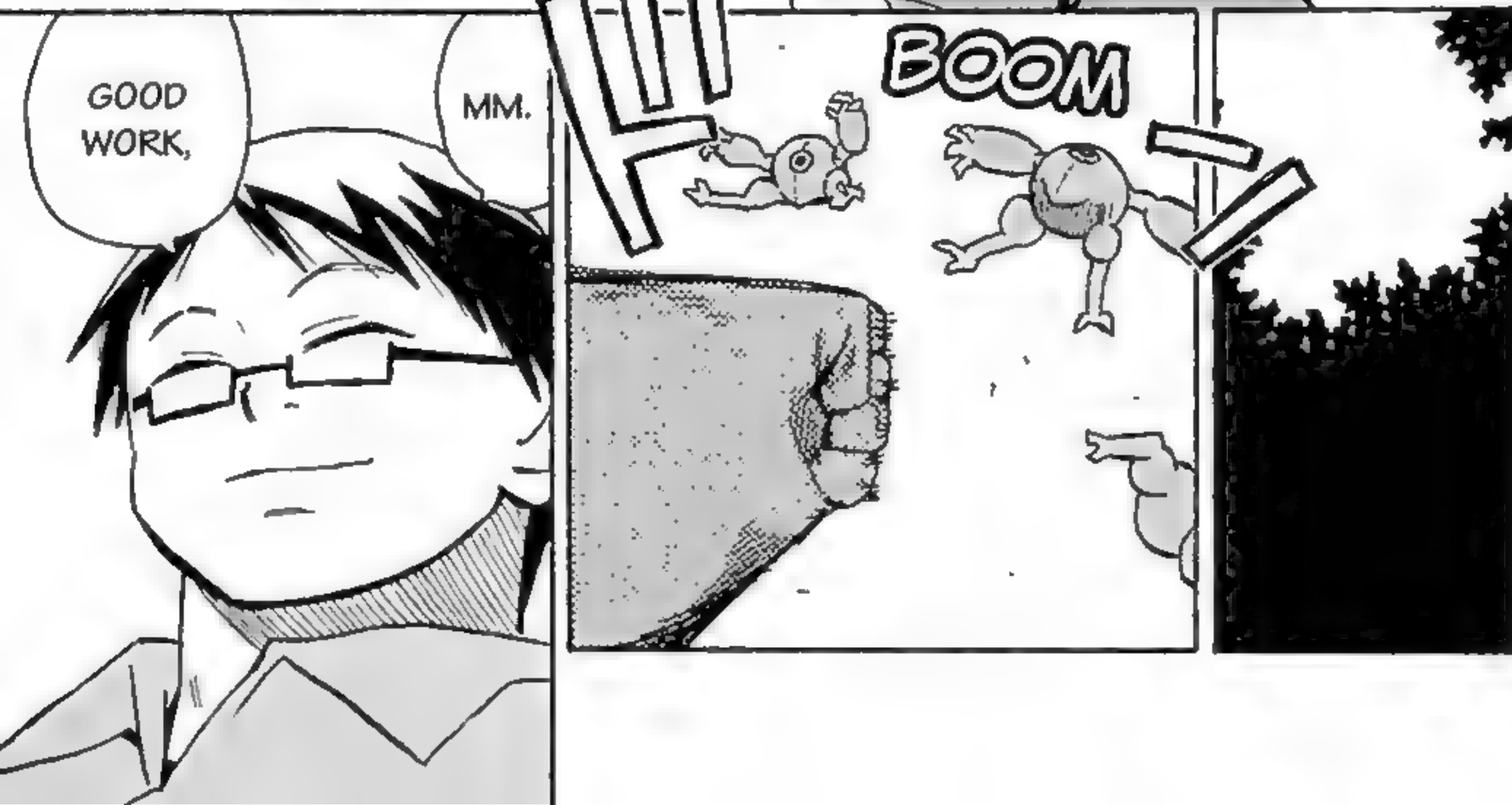
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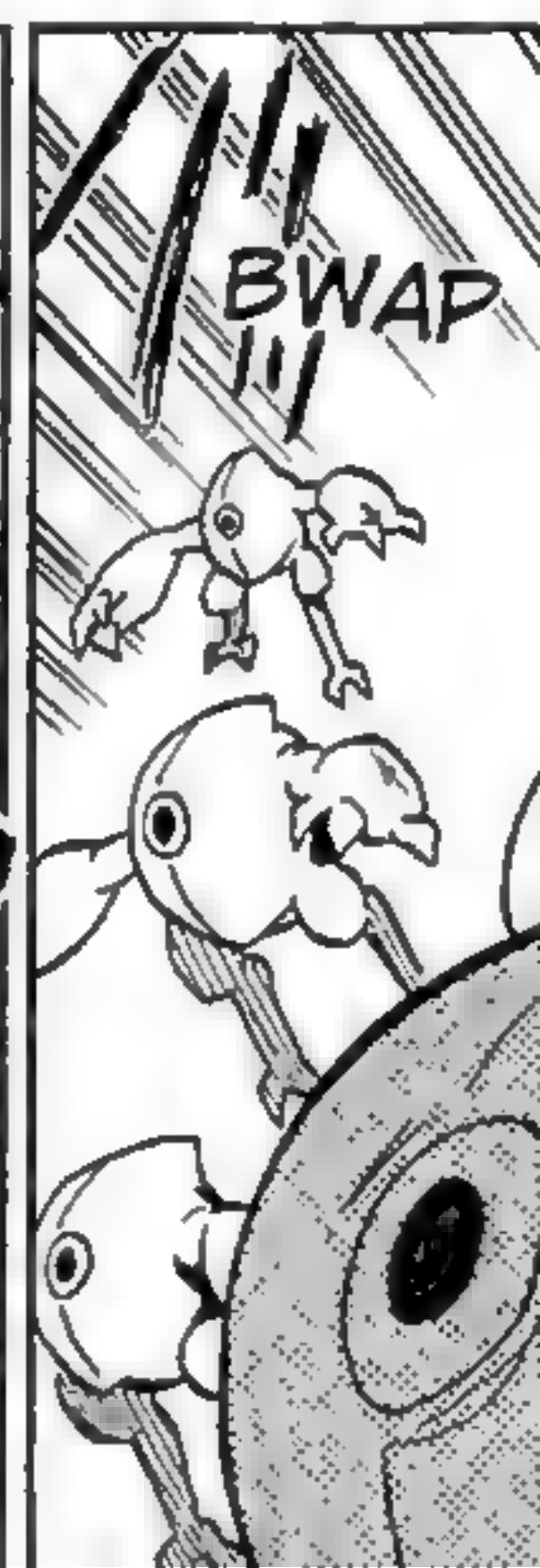
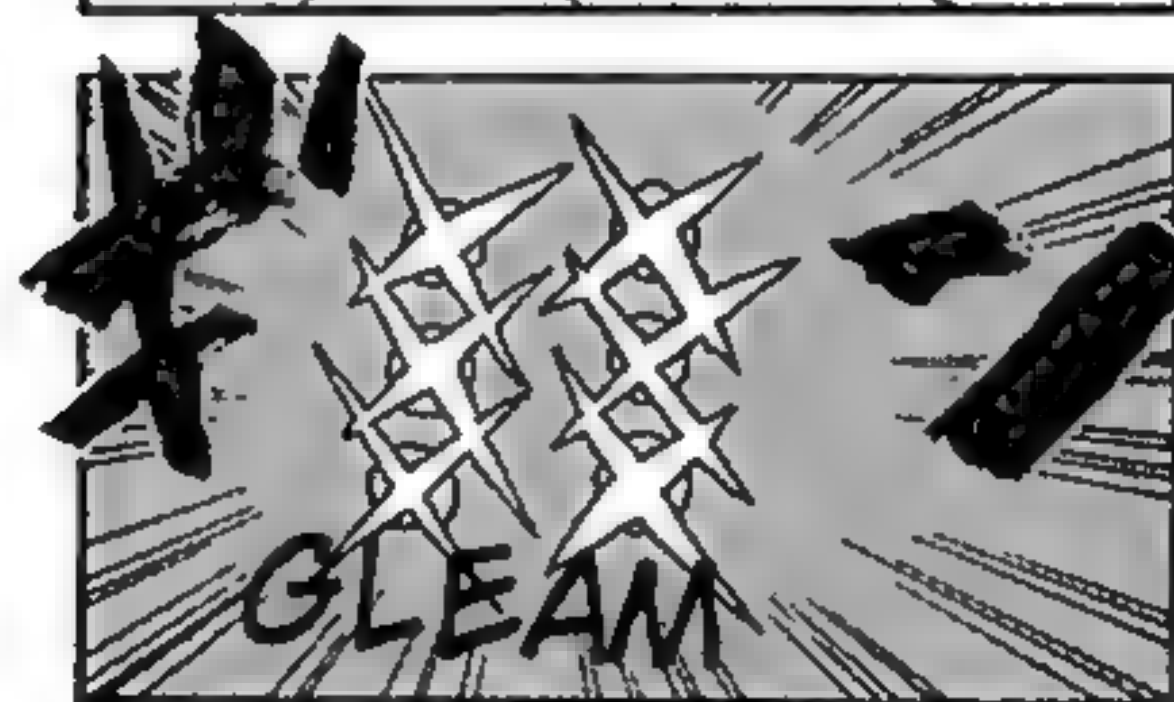
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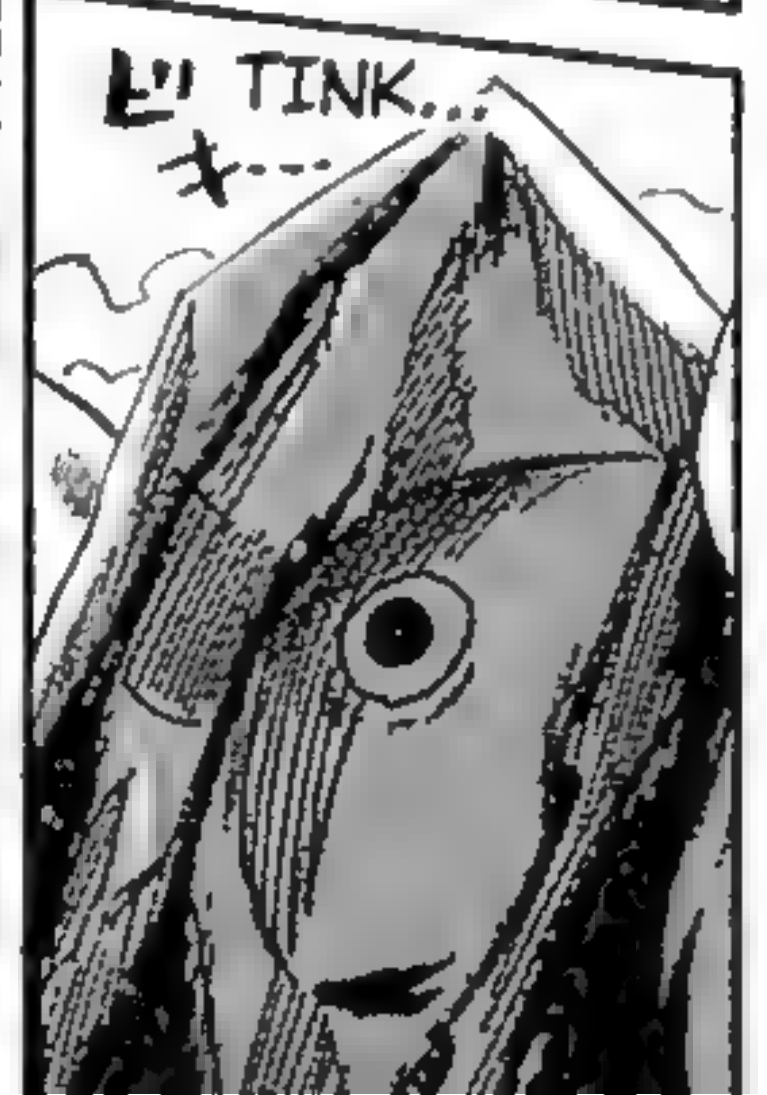
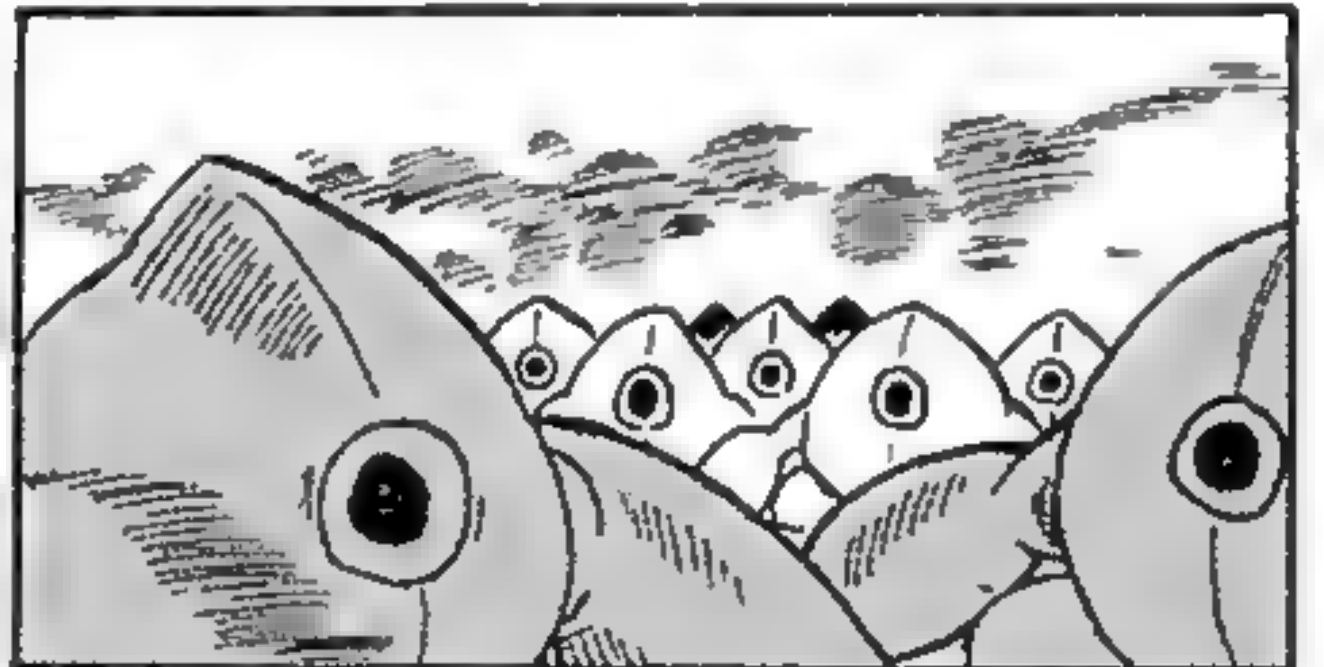


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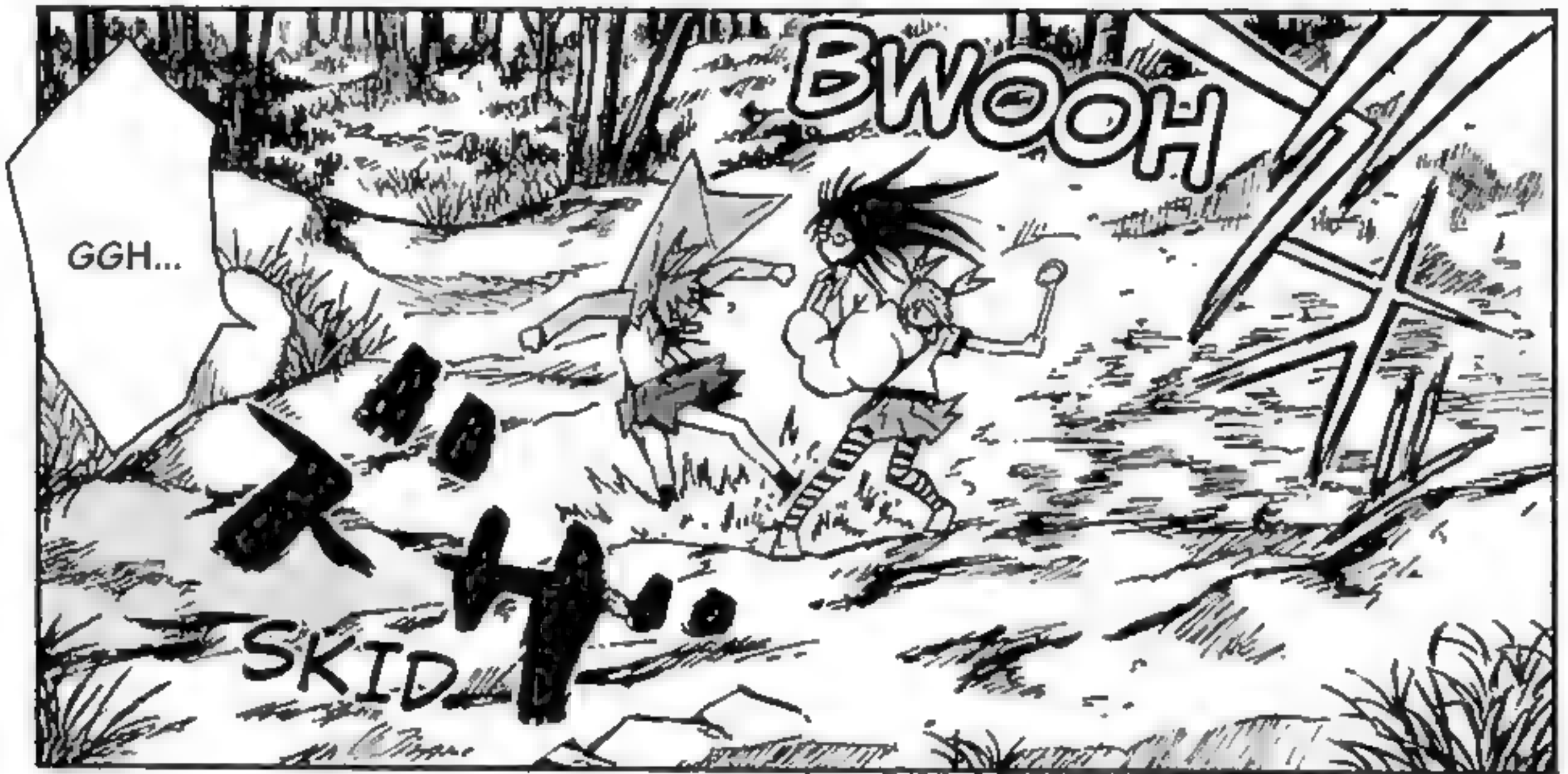




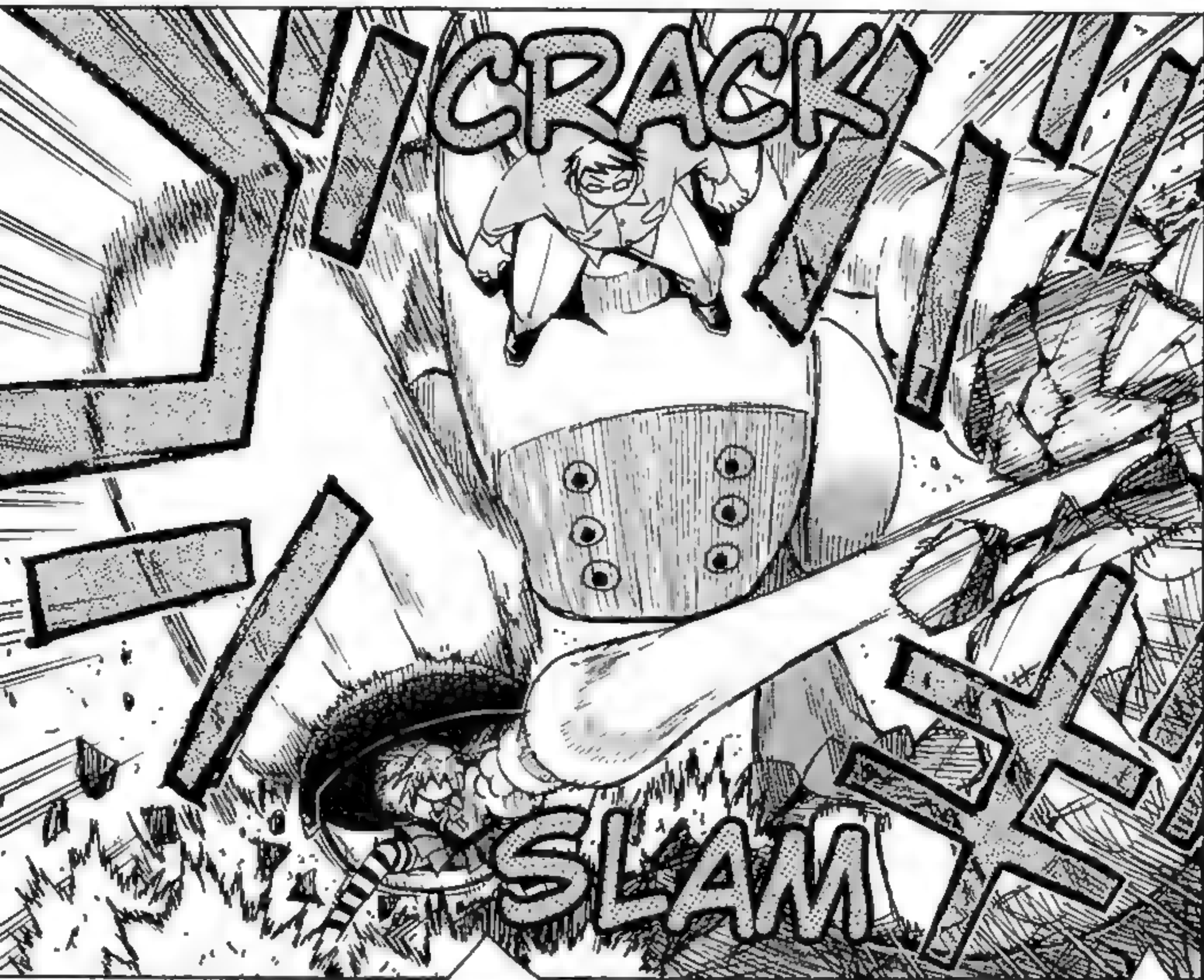
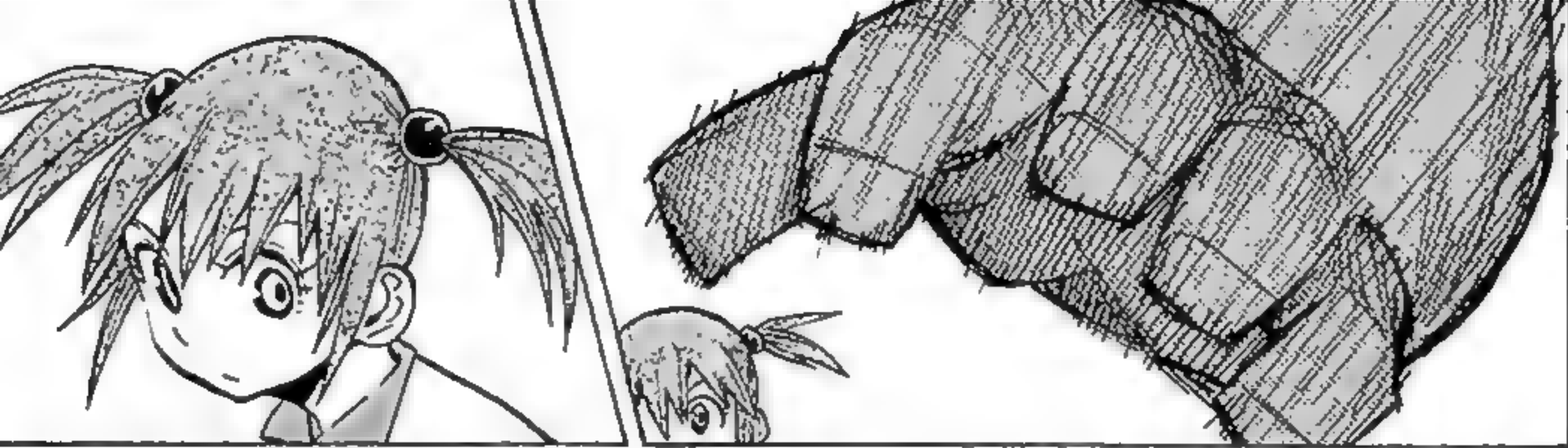














OW...



THIS IS
BAD... IT'S
STARTING
TO HURT
WORSE AND
WORSE.

I SPRAINED
MY ANKLE
COMING
DOWN THE
CLIFF...

SUBARU-
CHAN?



NO
WAY.

I'LL JUST
CARRY
YOU ON
MY SHOUL-
DERS.

IT'S
OK.

SHE'S AS
GOOD AS
DEAD.

SHE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
ESCAPE
NOW.



SHE'S
GOING
TO SA-
CRIFICE
HER-
SELF?
SERI-
OUSLY?

JUST
LEAVE
ME
HERE.

NO!
YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
GET AWAY
LIKE THAT.



BE
REAL-
ISTIC!

IT HAS
TO BE
THIS
WAY, SO
WE DON'T
ALL DIE!!



I'M
GOING
TO SAVE
YOU, NO
MATTER
WHAT!

NO!!

WITH
EVERY-
ONE
ELSE!!



JUST THINK
ABOUT HOW
WE CAN ALL
GET OUT OF
THIS!

SUBARU-
CHAN!!

NEVER
SAY
DIE!





I'M SURE
OF IT.

THEY'RE BOTH
SERIOUS...



DIE...?

THEY'RE
BOTH
GOING
TO DIE.



...WHAT
ABOUT ME?

THEN....



CAN I
TRUST
ANIMUS?

REALLY?

WON'T
I DIE?

THEN WHERE'S
THE OLD OWL
KNIGHT WHO
JOINED UP
WITH HIM?

IF HE WON
'LAST TIME?'

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN

CALM
DOWN...
YOUR
HEART'S
POUND-
ING.

TAI-
YOU...

HAA,

HAA,

HAA

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

NO, I
DON'T.

I DON'T
CARE IF
I DIE?

I GUESS
I DON'T
REALLY
CARE.

YEAH. OK.

AM I GOING
TO DIE?
DEATH?

BA-DUMP

...THE
WORLD
TO END.

THAT'S
RIGHT. I
WANT...

I WANT...

YEAH.



I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO DIE
WITHOUT
SUFFERING.

IF I KEEP
QUIET...

STOMP




YOU'RE
A MAN,
AREN'T
YOU?!

YANK


DON'T
GIVE
UP SO
EASILY!





THERE'S
NO POINT
IN
LIVING.

SAY
YOU
WANT
TO
LIVE!



AND IF
THERE TRULY
ISN'T, THEN
YOU SHOULD
MAKE ONE!

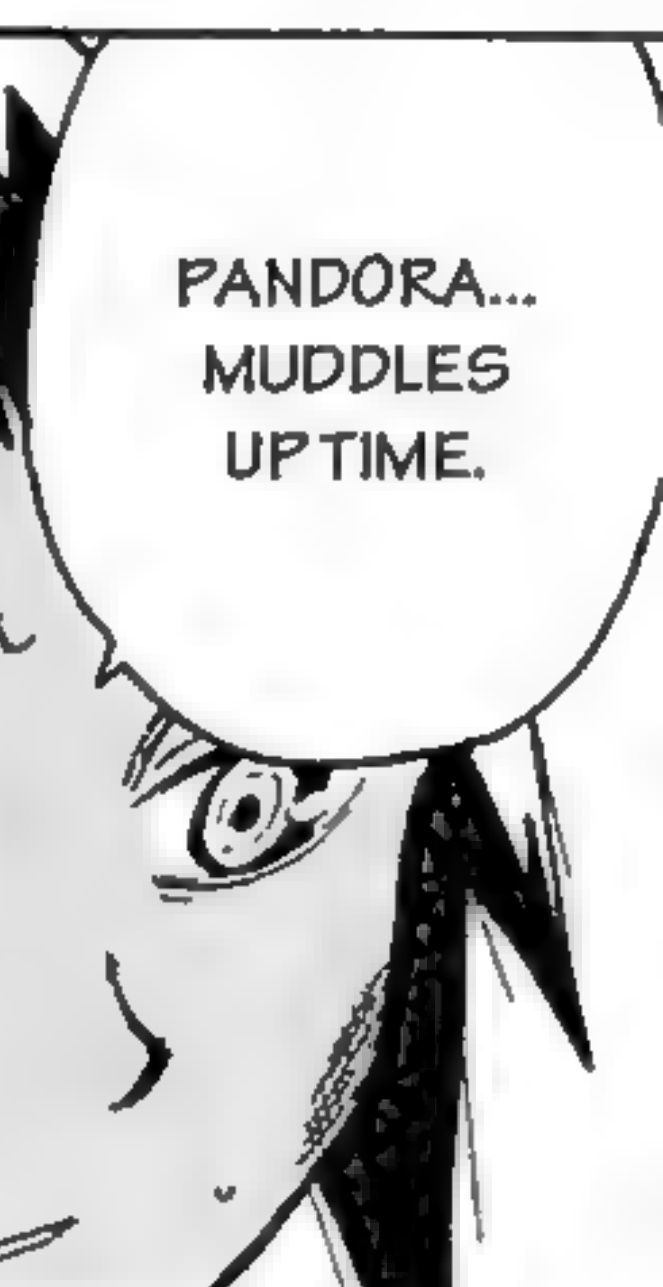
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THERE
IS!

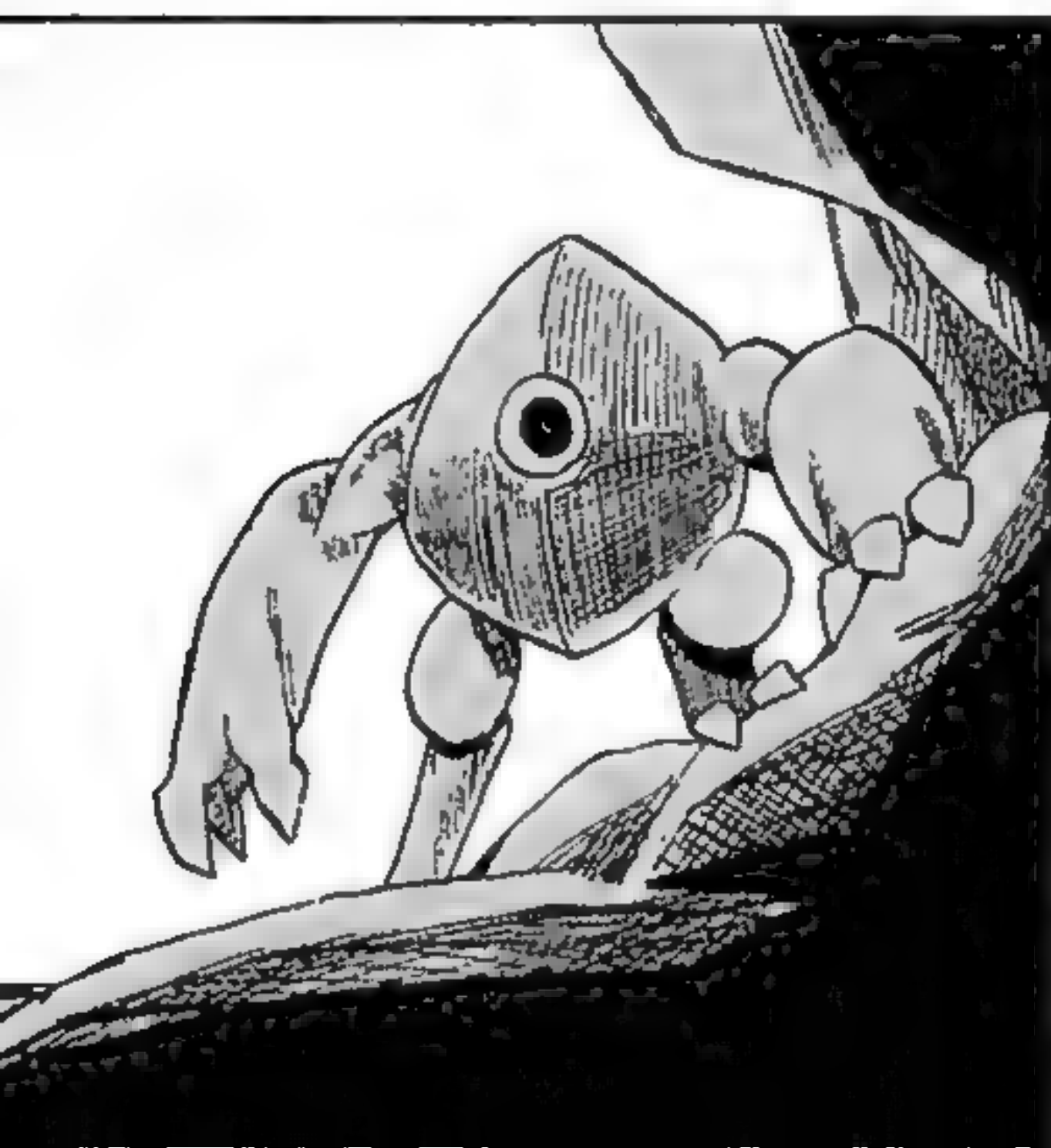


WE CAN
ALL EAT
RAMEN
TO-
GETHER!

IF WE
MAKE IT
OUT OF
THIS
ALIVE,

WE CAN
GO EAT
RAMEN.









WE'VE
COME
TO SAVE
YOU!!







LET'S DO,
YOU KNOW,
THE THING.

WHAT?

YOU
REALLY
WANT
TO DO
IT?



NOW
THEN.



OBVI-
OUS?

...WELL,
YEAH, OK,
FINE...

WE SHOULD
DO IT AS A
COURTESY.

TO
WHO?

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

IT'S OUR
TURN
NOW,
RIGHT?

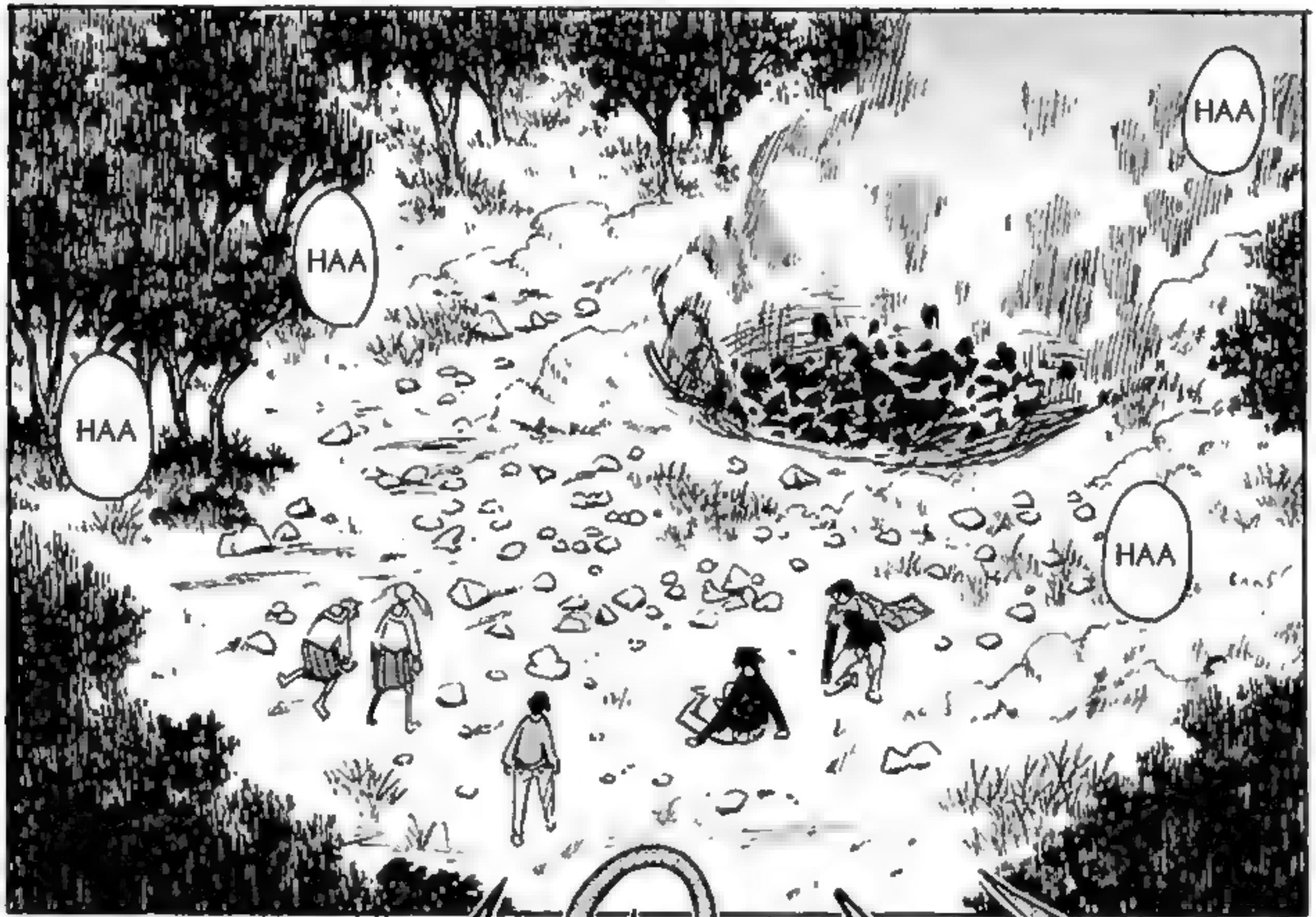


THE
HE-
ROES

HAVE
ARRIVED!!







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WE
NEED TO
HURRY...
AND FIND
THE
OTHERS...

I'M...
FINE.

HAA

HAA



HAKU-
DOU-
SAN!

H
A
A

H
A
A

H
A
A

CLATTER

CLATTER



YEAH...I'M
STARTING TO
FEEL DIZZY...

AND, MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
YOU CAN'T EX-
HAUST YOUR-
SELF ANY FUR-
THER.

MAYBE
NAGUMO-
SAN AND
THE OTHERS
ALREADY
MET UP WITH
EACH
OTHER.

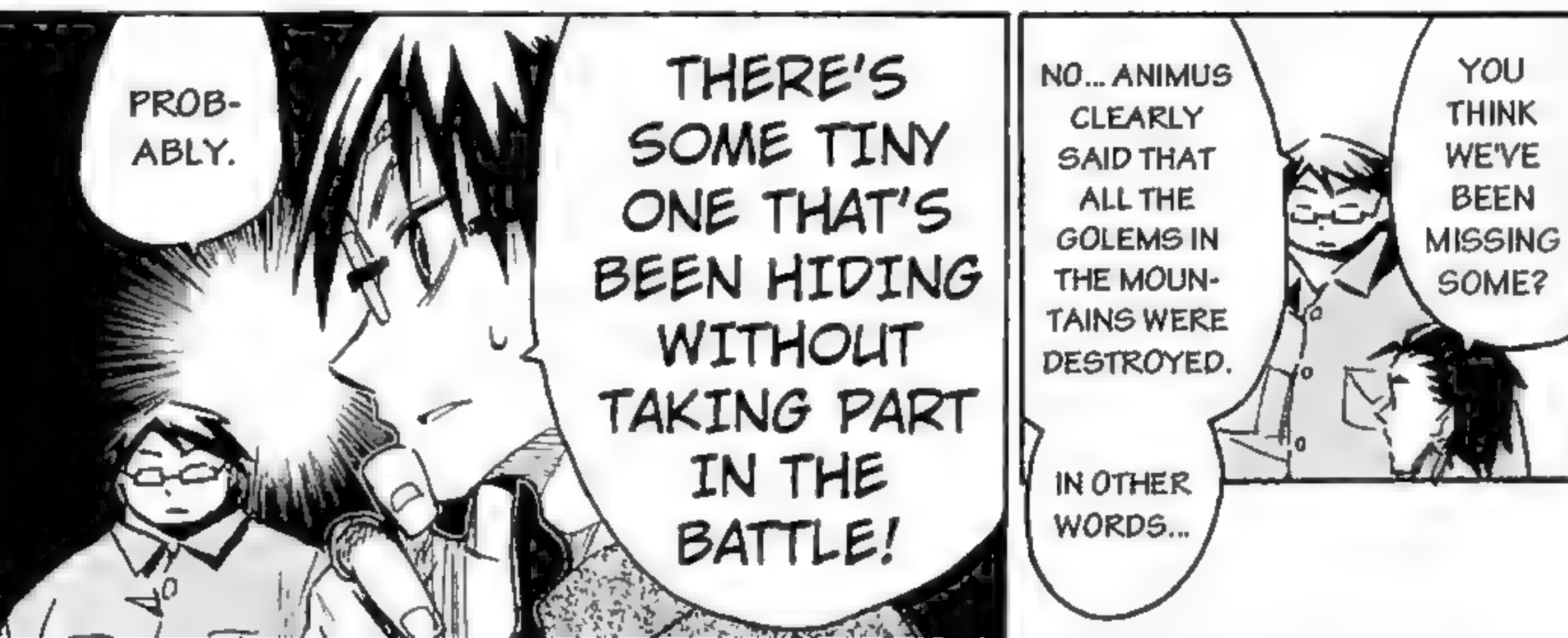
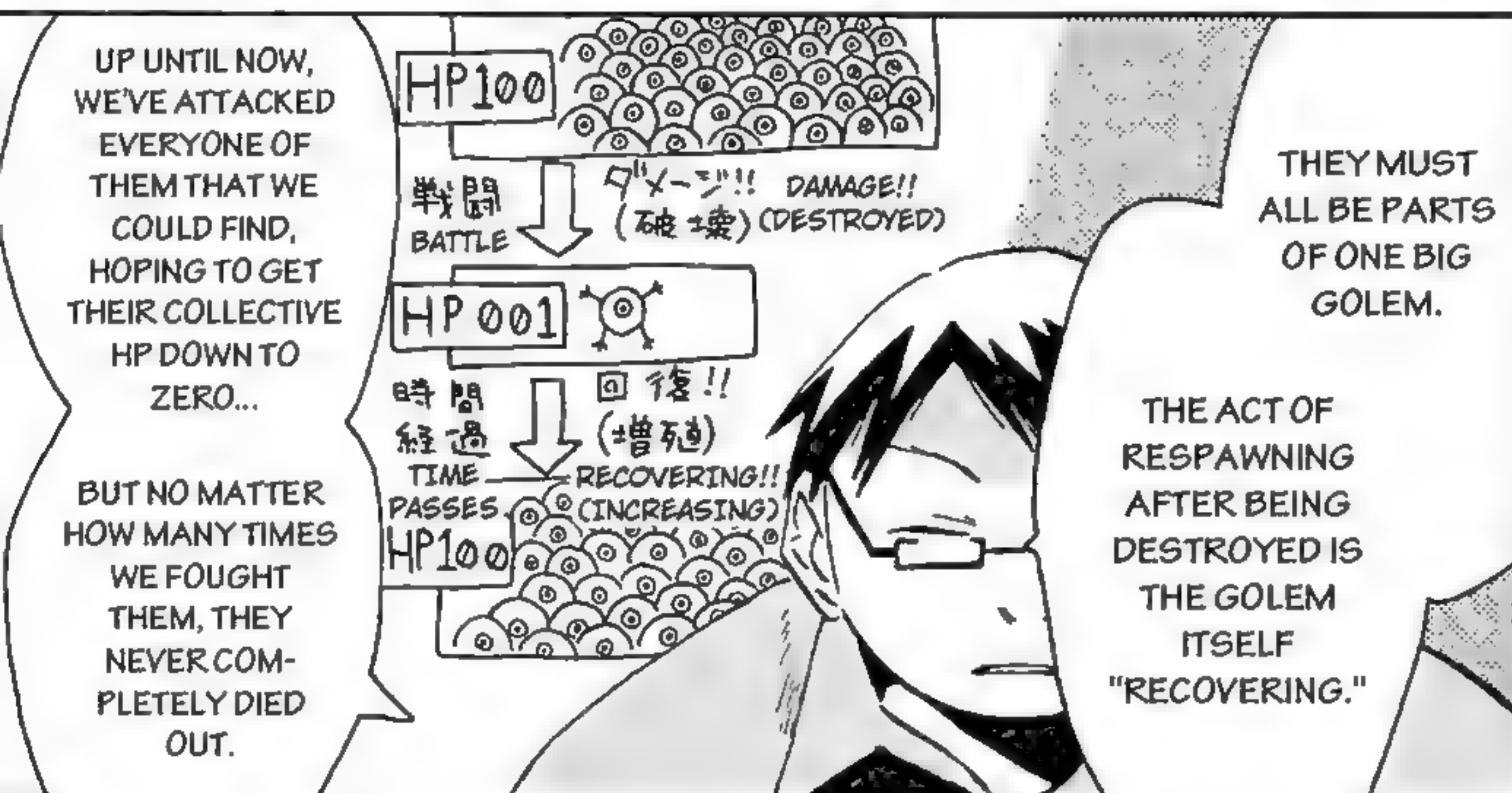
WE DEFEATED
A LOT OF THE
10THS WHILE
WE WERE
SEARCHING,
ANYWAY.

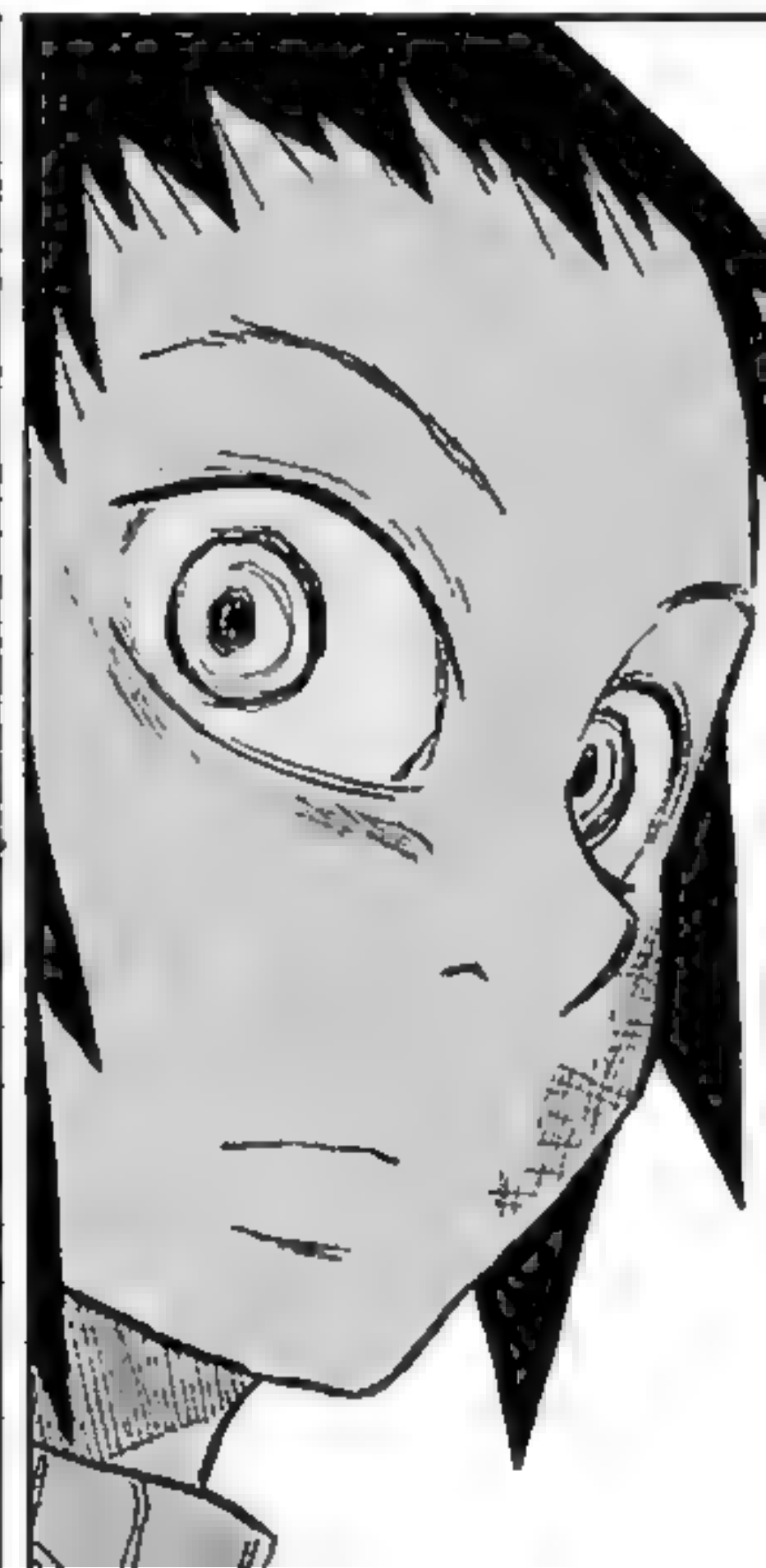
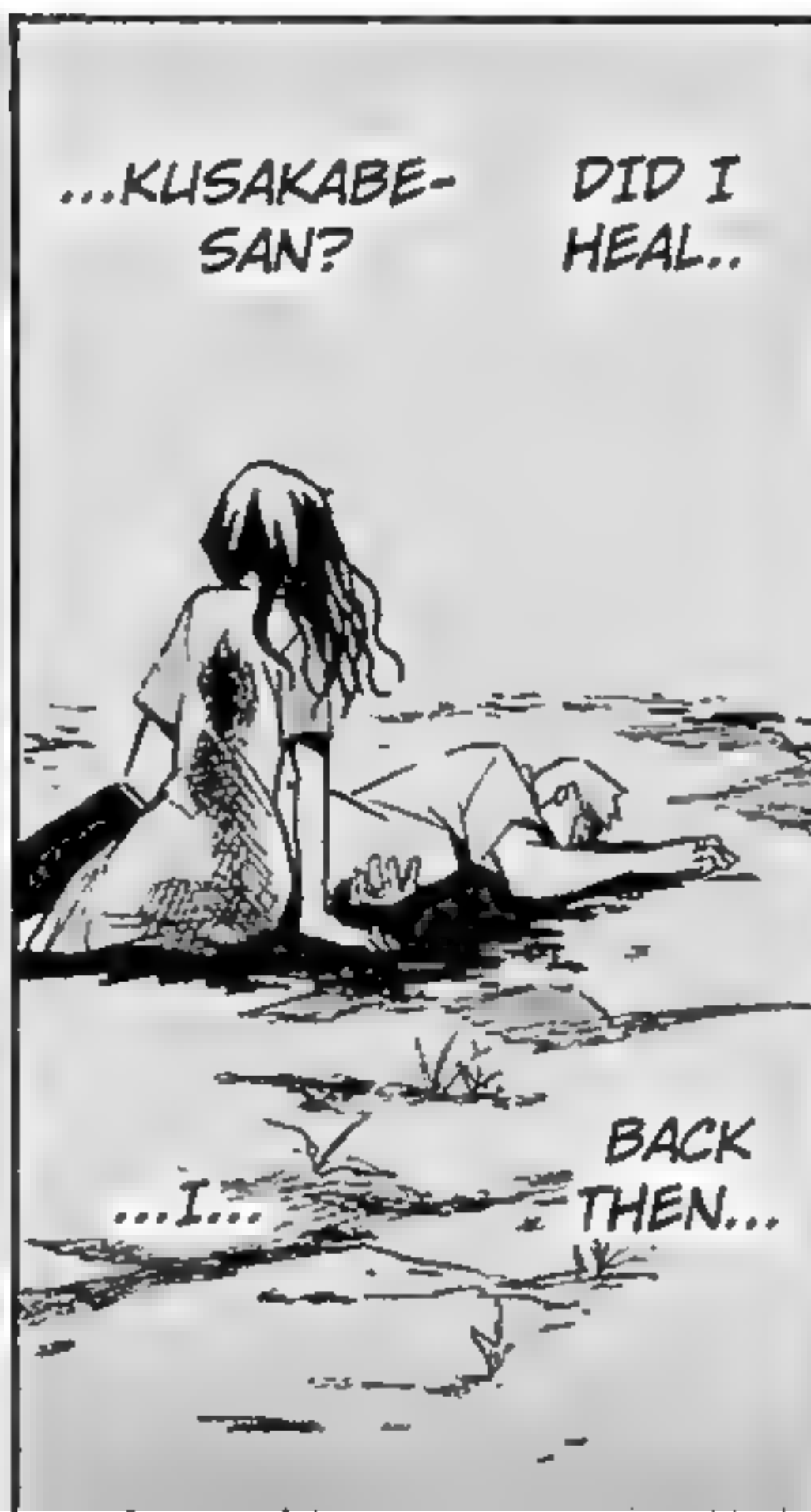
LET'S GO
BACK FOR
NOW. WE'VE
BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR A WHILE,
BUT WE
HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYONE.













OH,
NOTH-
ING...



WHAT'S
WRONG?

?



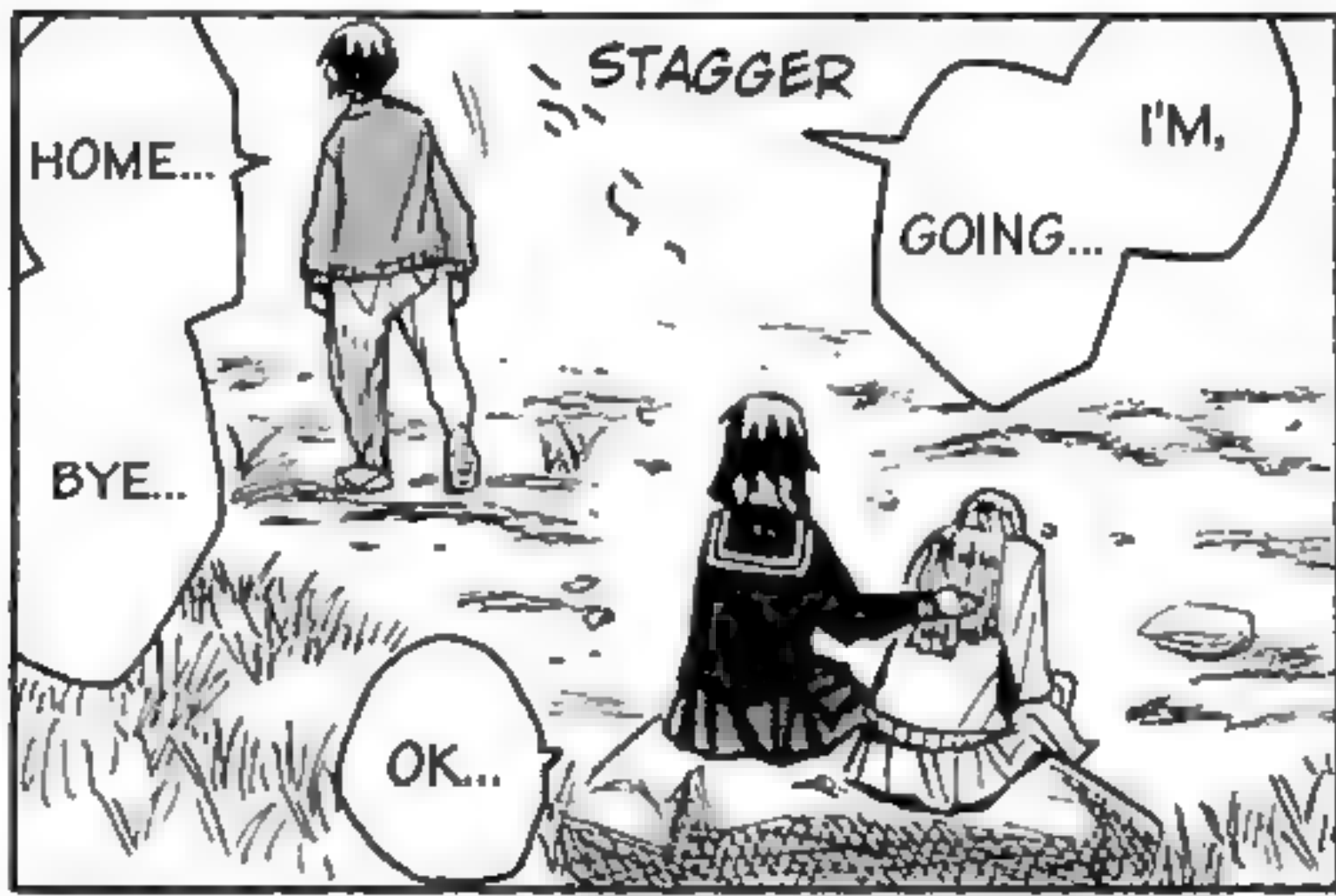
THIS
TIME,
TOO.

I'M GLAD
WE'RE ALL
STILL ALIVE.



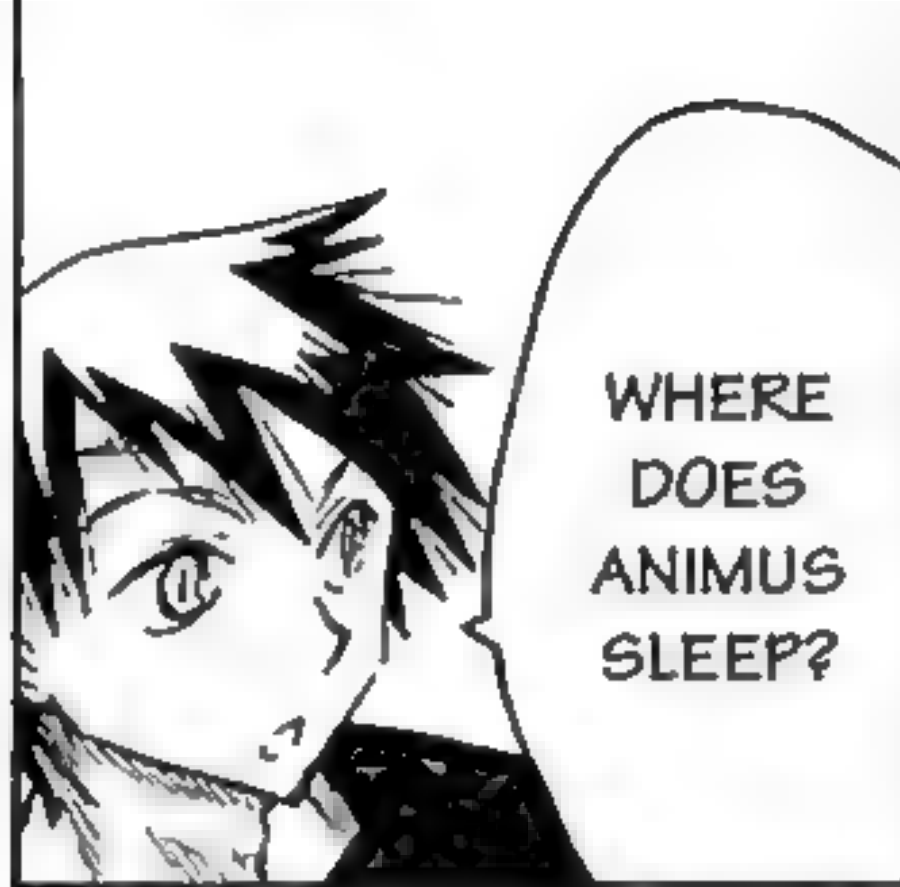
...STILL
ALIVE...

GLAD
WE'RE...



UH...

STAGGER



WHERE
DOES
ANIMUS
SLEEP?



IF IT
WAS ME,
I GUESS
I'D HIDE
UNDER A
BED.



WHERE
COULD THE
LITTLE NON-
COMBATANT
BE HIDING?



DIE...



WE NEED
TO DE-
STROY IT
OR,

NEXT TIME,
SOMEONE'S
GOING TO
DIE.

WE CAN'T
PROLONG
THIS
BATTLE
WITH THE
10TH ANY
FURTHER.



AFTER THE
LAST BATTLE...
HE BETRAYED
HIS ALLY.

LOKI... WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE PRE-
VIOUS OWL
KNIGHT?

ANOTHER
KNIGHT?



...ANIMUS.





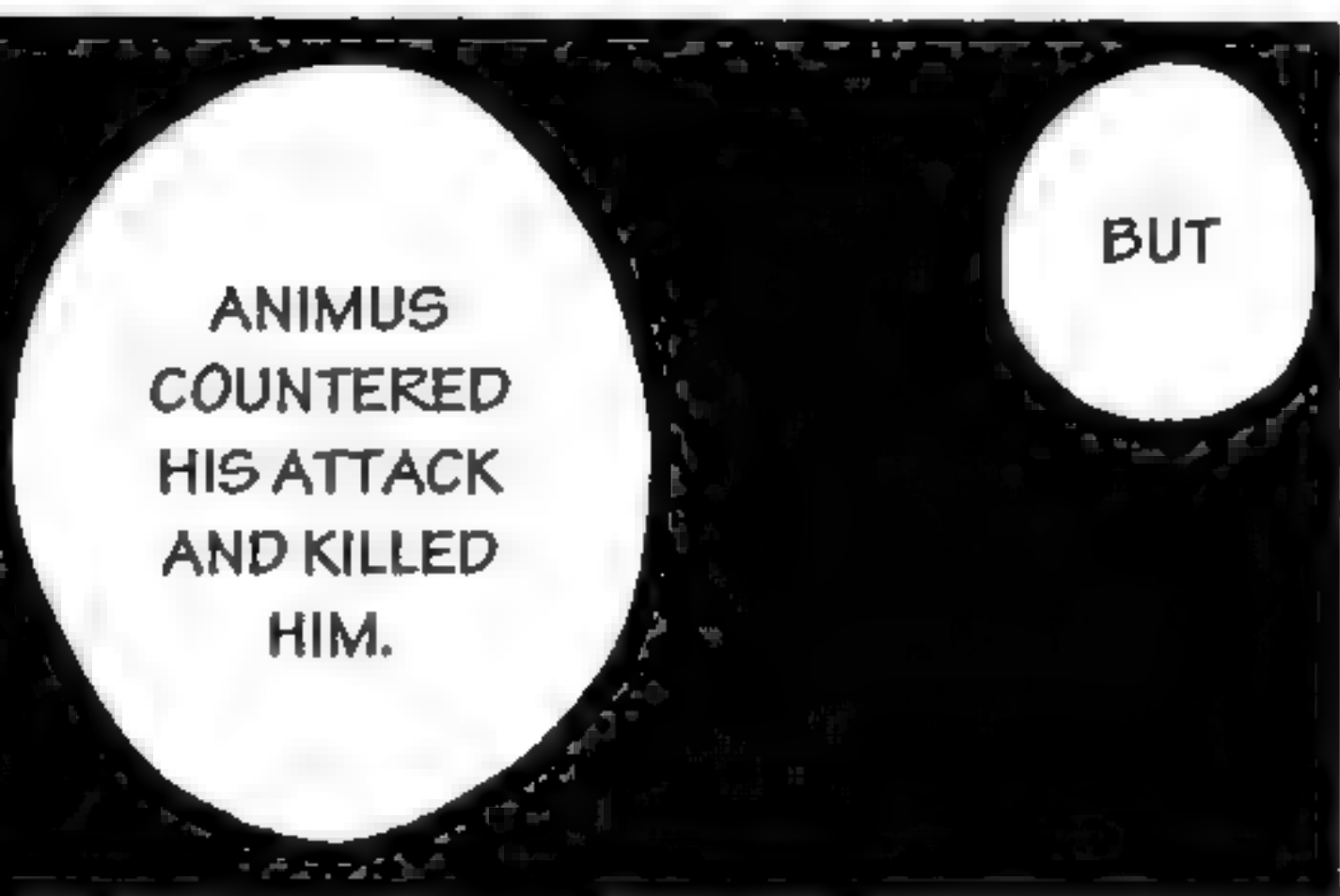
THEN, WHEN
ANIMUS HAD
HIS BACK
TURNED...

AND
ANIMUS
FINALLY
TRUSTED
HIM.

AFTER ALL THE
OTHER KNIGHTS
DIED, HE TOOK
OUT THE LAST
ONE, THE DOG
KNIGHT,



...HE TRIED TO
STAB HIM.



ANIMUS
COUNTERED
HIS ATTACK
AND KILLED
HIM.

BUT



HE ACTED LIKE
HE WAS ON
ANIMUS' SIDE
THE ENTIRE
TIME, AND
SACRIFICED
EVERYTHING
ELSE,

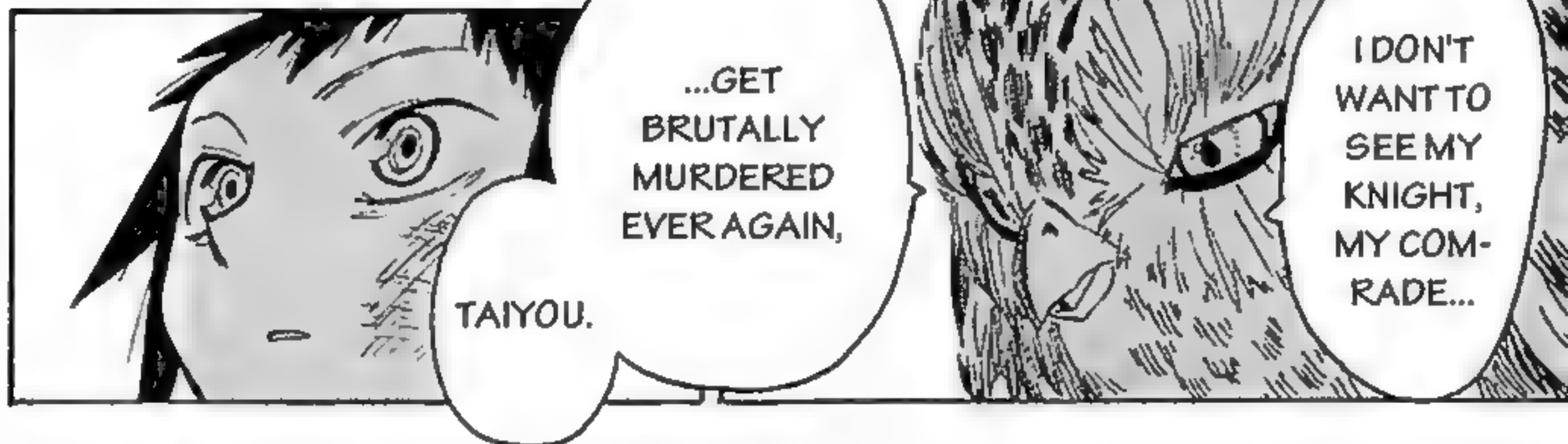
EVEN I
WAS
SUR-
PRISED.

ALL TO MAKE
ANIMUS DROP
HIS GUARD
FOR A
MOMENT.



I...DON'T
WANT TO
SEE THAT
EVER
AGAIN.

.....



TAIYOU.

...GET
BRUTALLY
MURDERED
EVER AGAIN,

I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE MY
KNIGHT,
MY COM-
RADE...



I'M AN
ALLY TO MY
KNIGHT...
TO YOU.

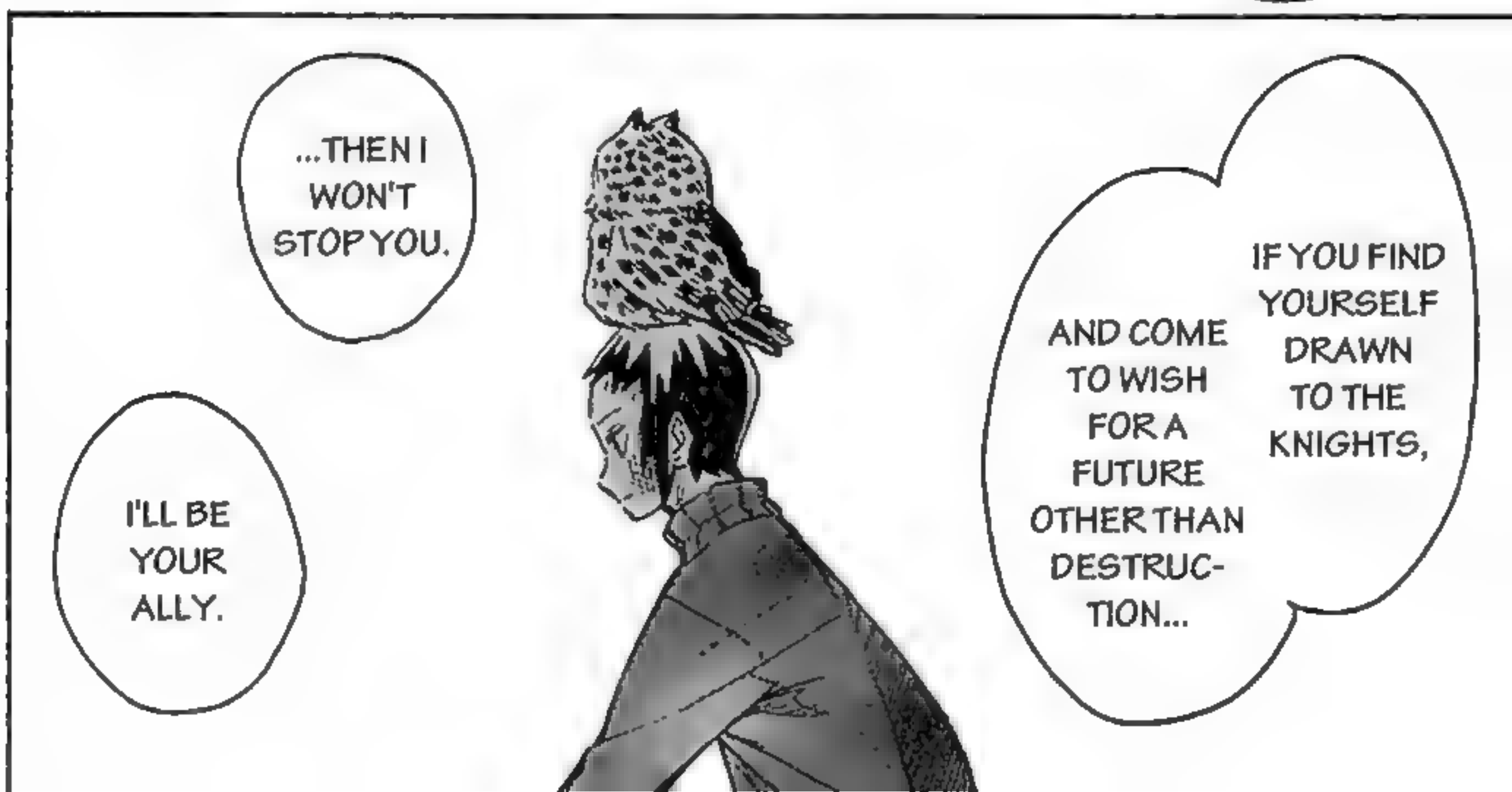
I'M NOT AN
ALLY TO
ANIMUS OR
ANIMA.



HOWEVER...

EVEN IF IT
REQUIRES
YOU TO SACRI-
FICE EVERY-
THING ELSE.

THEREFORE...
I DON'T WANT
YOU TO FIGHT
A LOSING
BATTLE.



...THEN I
WON'T
STOP YOU.

I'LL BE
YOUR
ALLY.

IF YOU FIND
YOURSELF
DRAWN
TO THE
KNIGHTS,
AND COME
TO WISH
FOR A
FUTURE
OTHER THAN
DESTRUC-
TION...



HOW
COULD YOU
NOT WANT
A FUTURE?

YOU'RE
STILL
JUST
A CHILD.

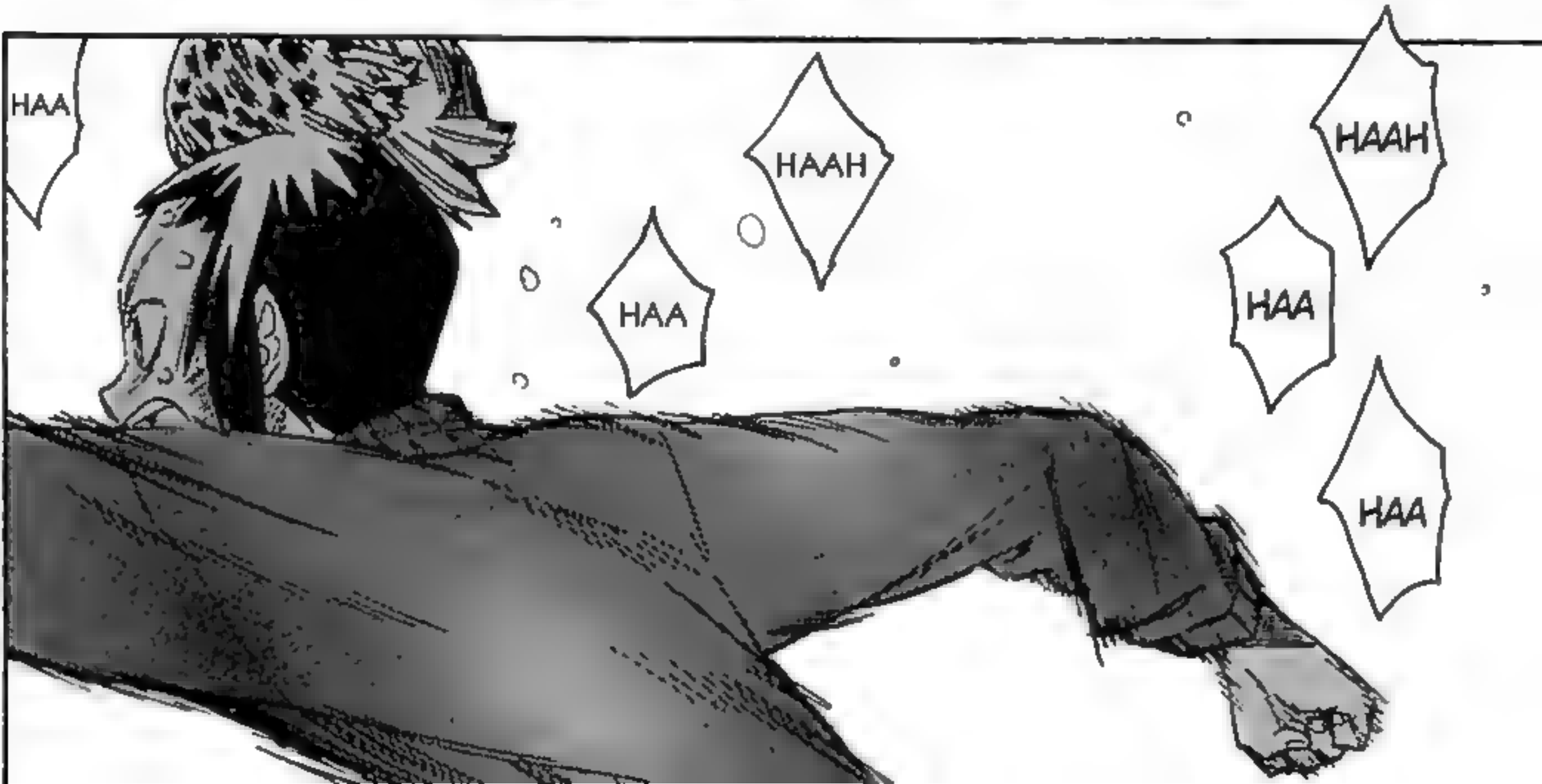


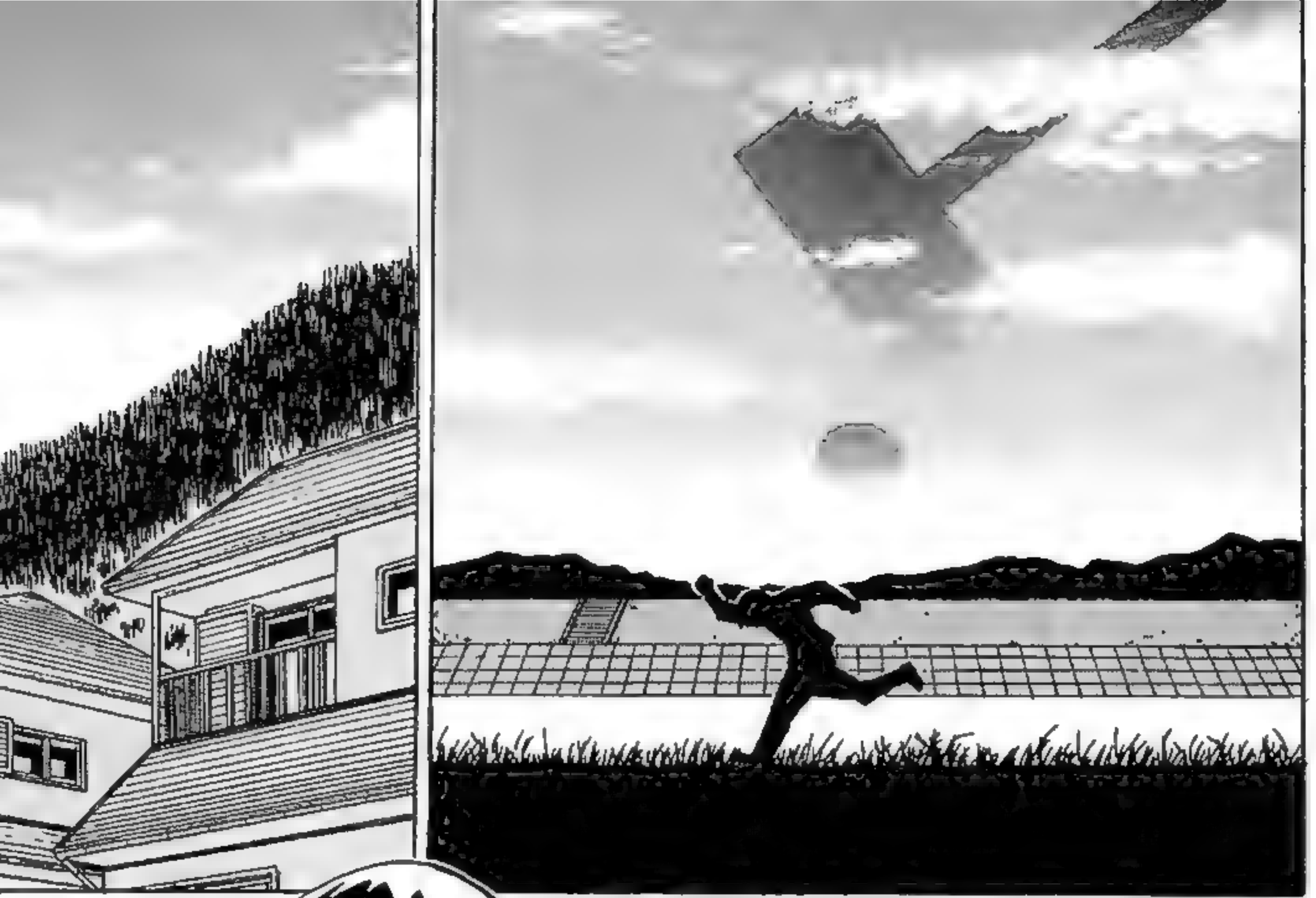
GOOD
JOB.

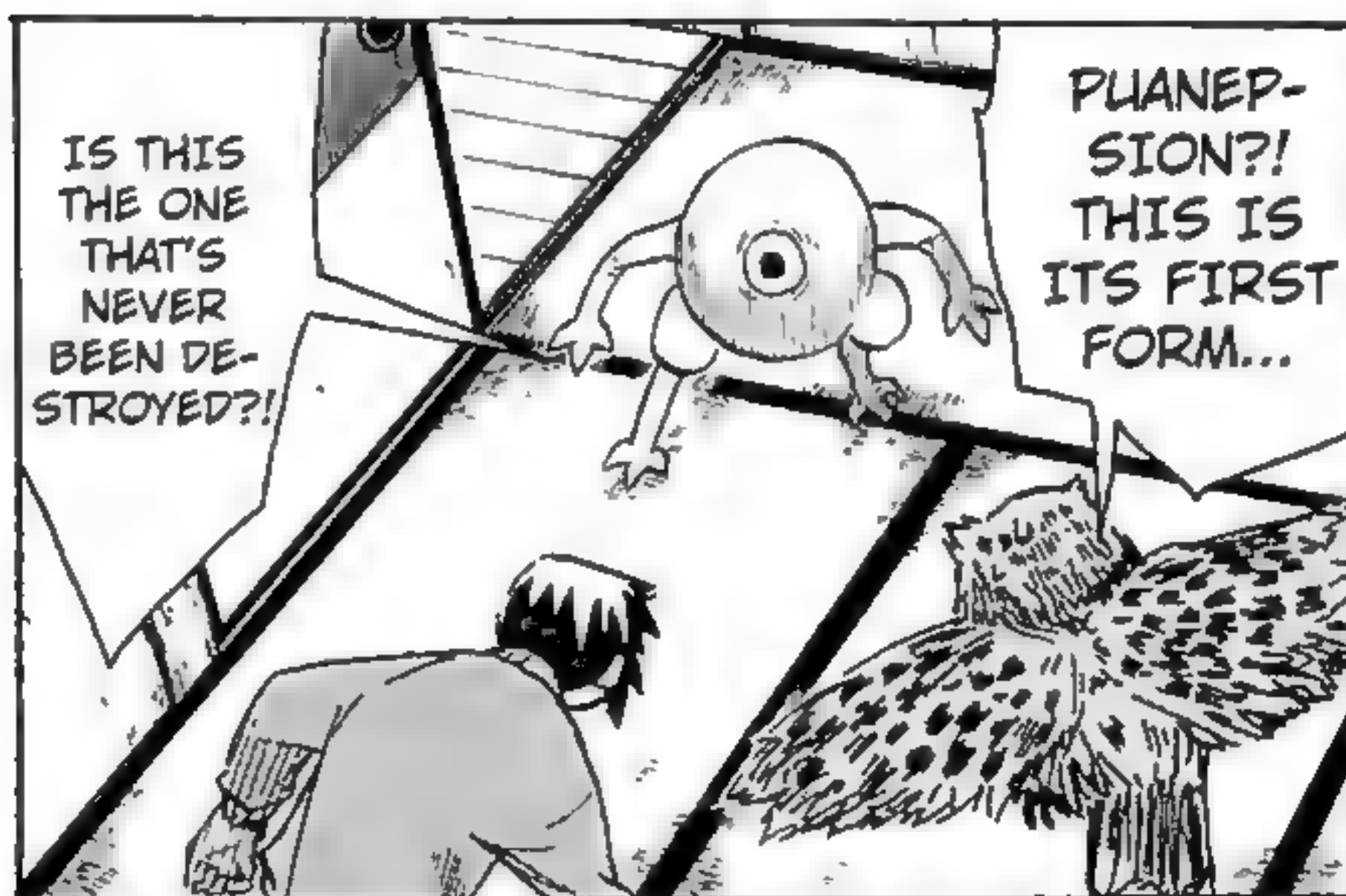


WE CAN GO
EAT RAMEN.

WE CAN ALL EAT
RAMEN TOGETHER!







IS THIS
THE ONE
THAT'S
NEVER
BEEN DE-
STROYED?!

PLANEP-
SION?!
THIS IS
ITS FIRST
FORM...



THEY HID
IT IN MY
HOUSE!!

IT'S EXACTLY THE
KIND OF THING
THAT ANIMUS OR
MAIMAKTERION
WOULD DO!





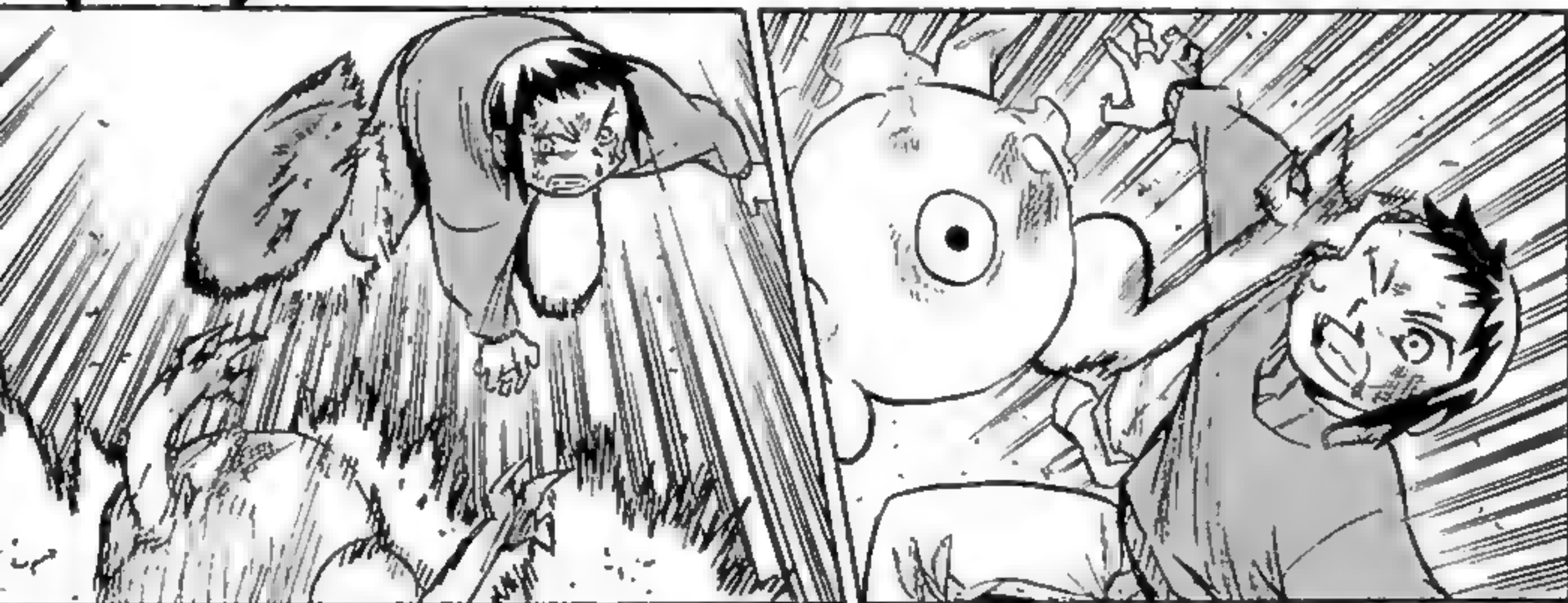
I'LL
JUST
KEEP
DOING
IT OVER
AND
OVER-
RRR!!

AND IN
YOUR CON-
DITION
RIGHT NOW,
ITS POWER
WON'T BE...

LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE
HAVING
TROUBLE
FORMING A
SPEAR...

THAT
MOVE...

THEN



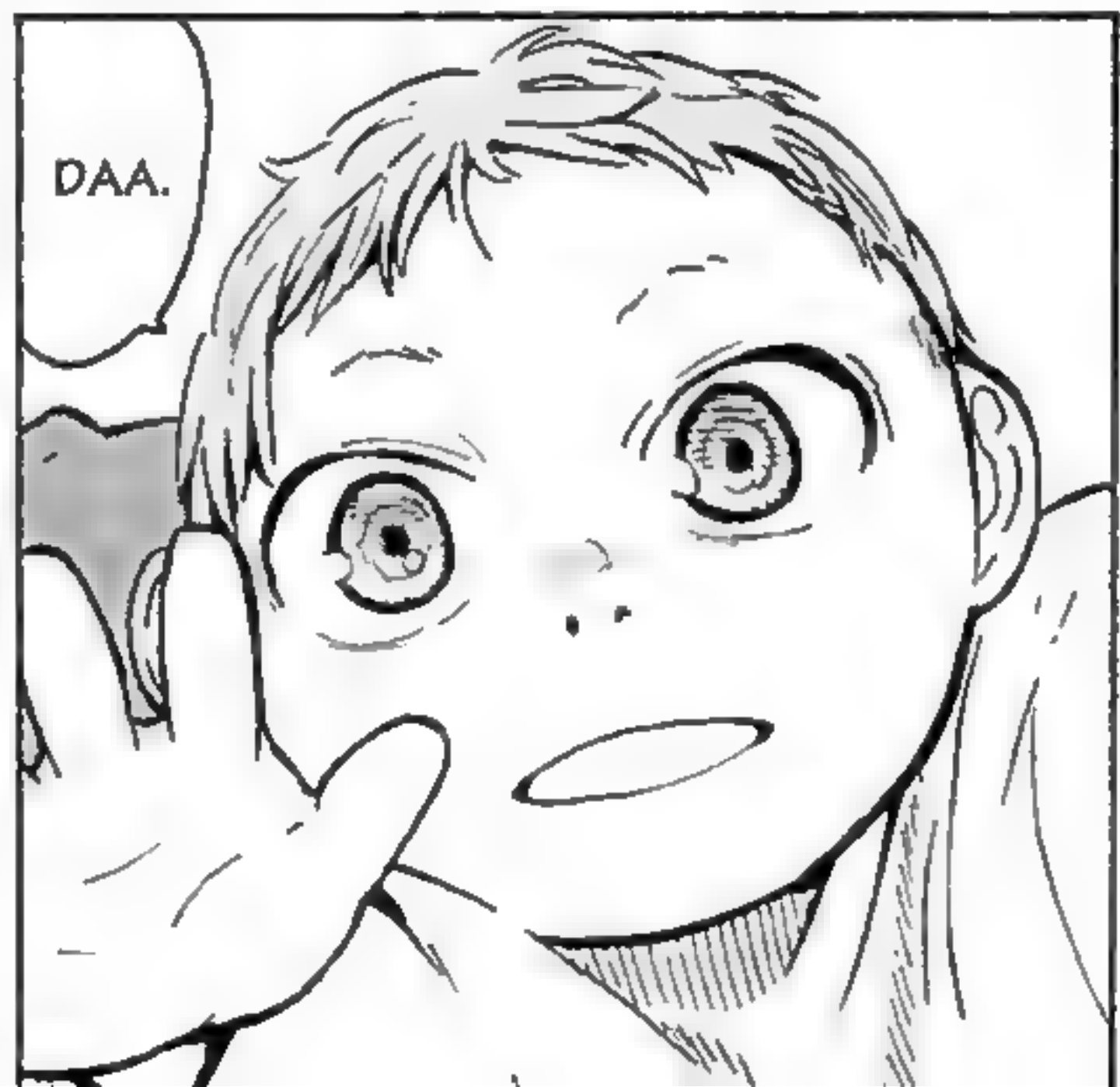
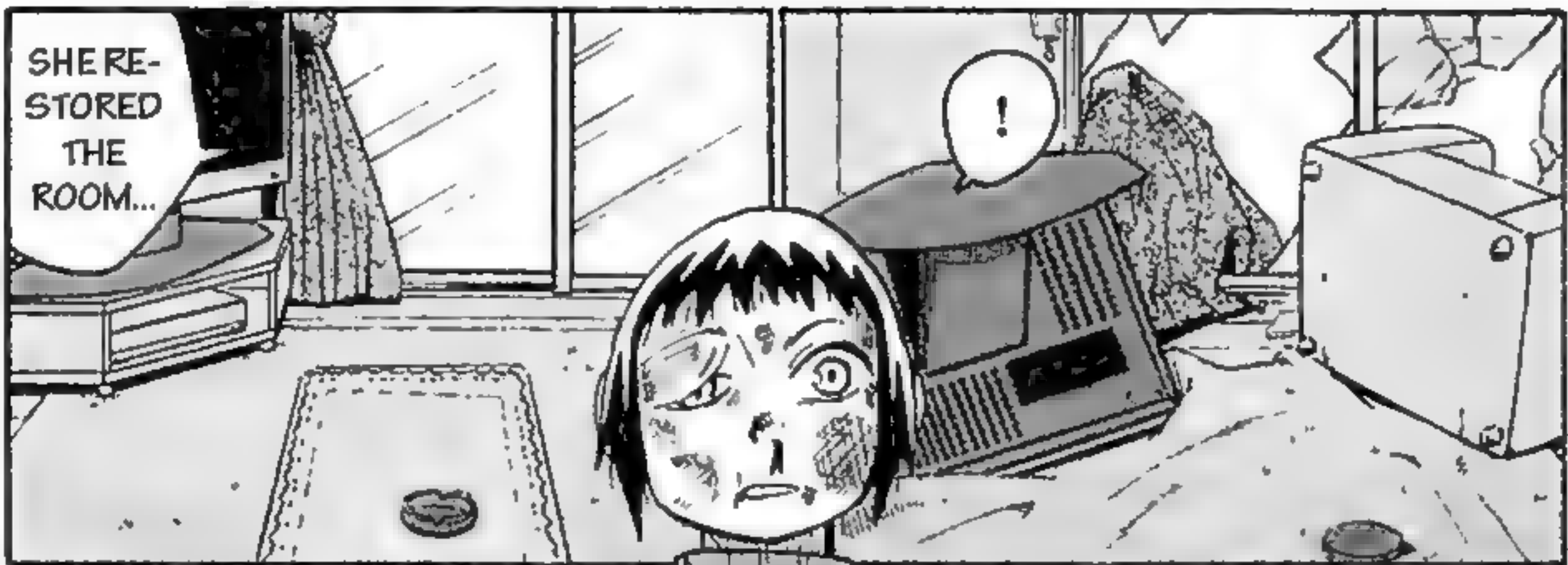
AAHH...

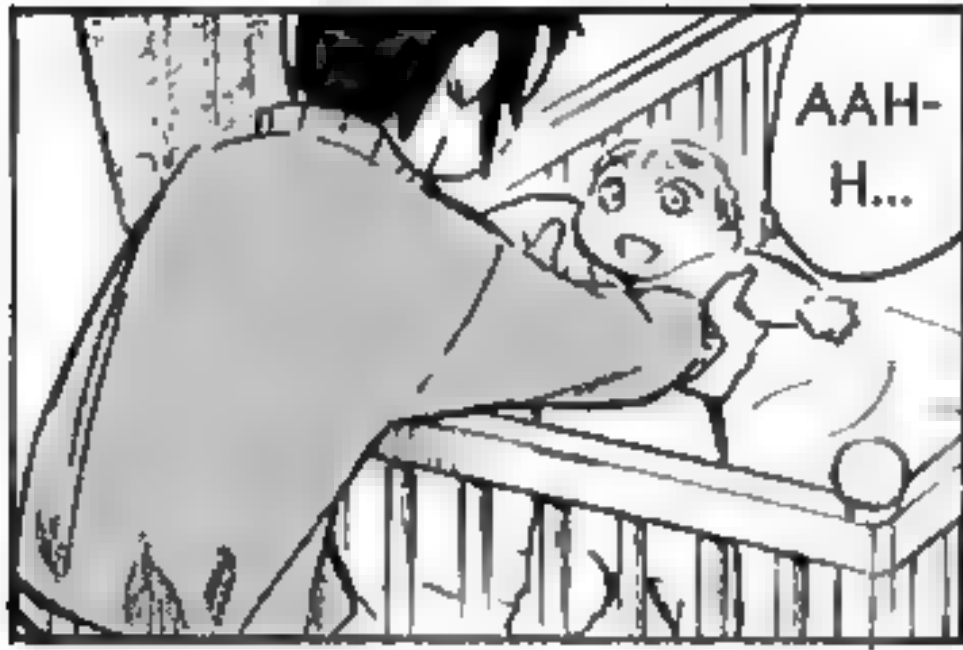








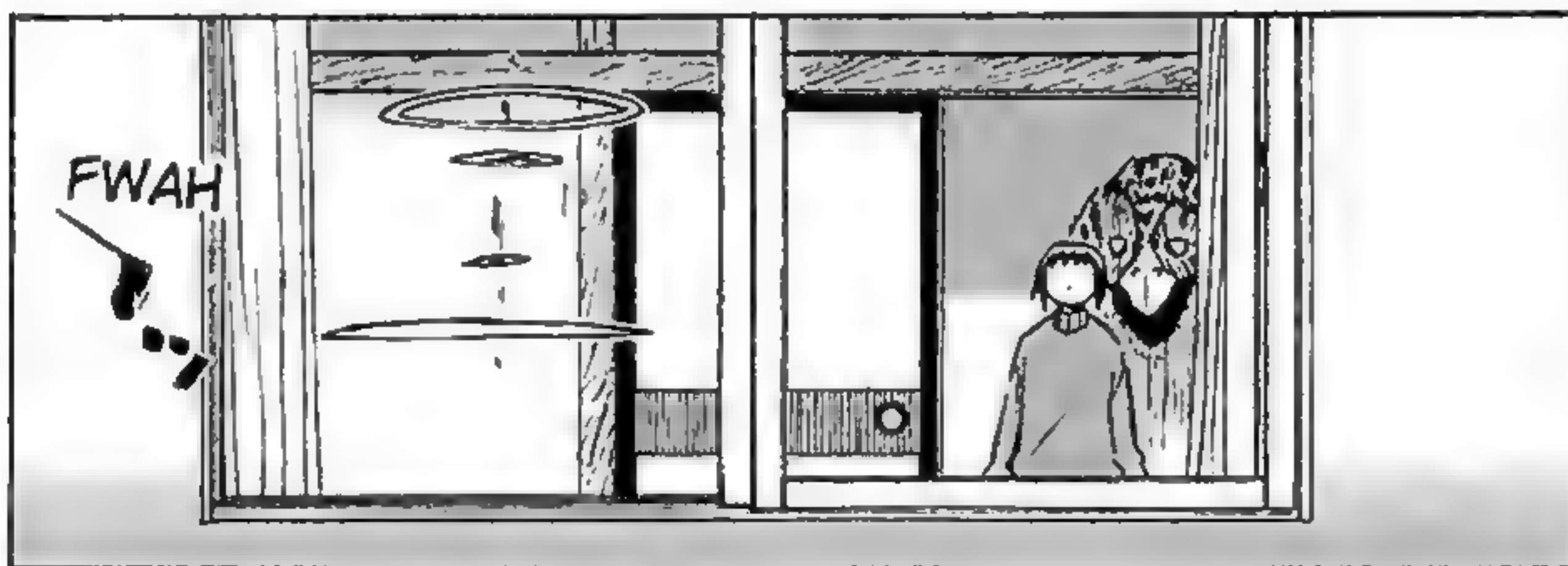
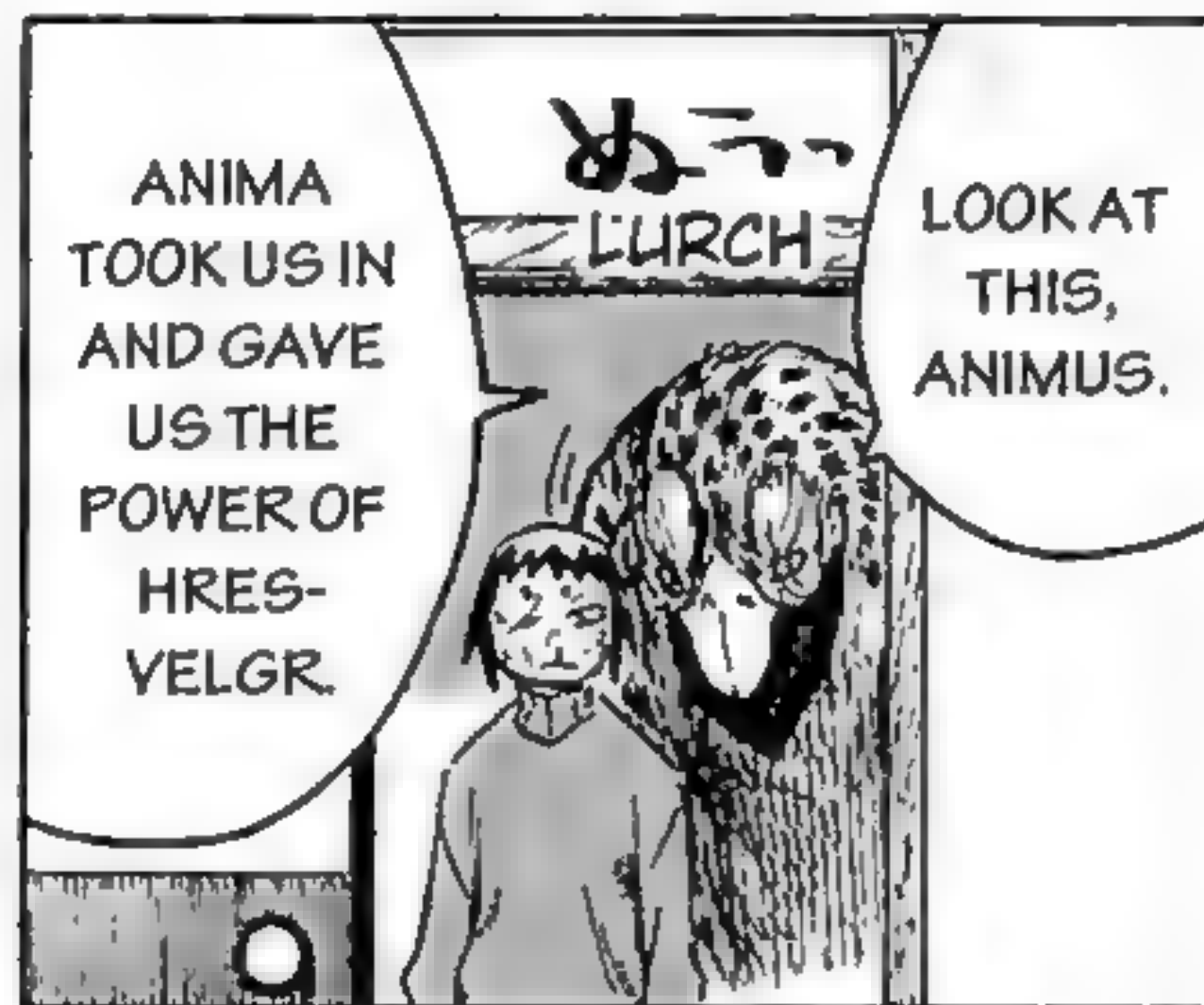
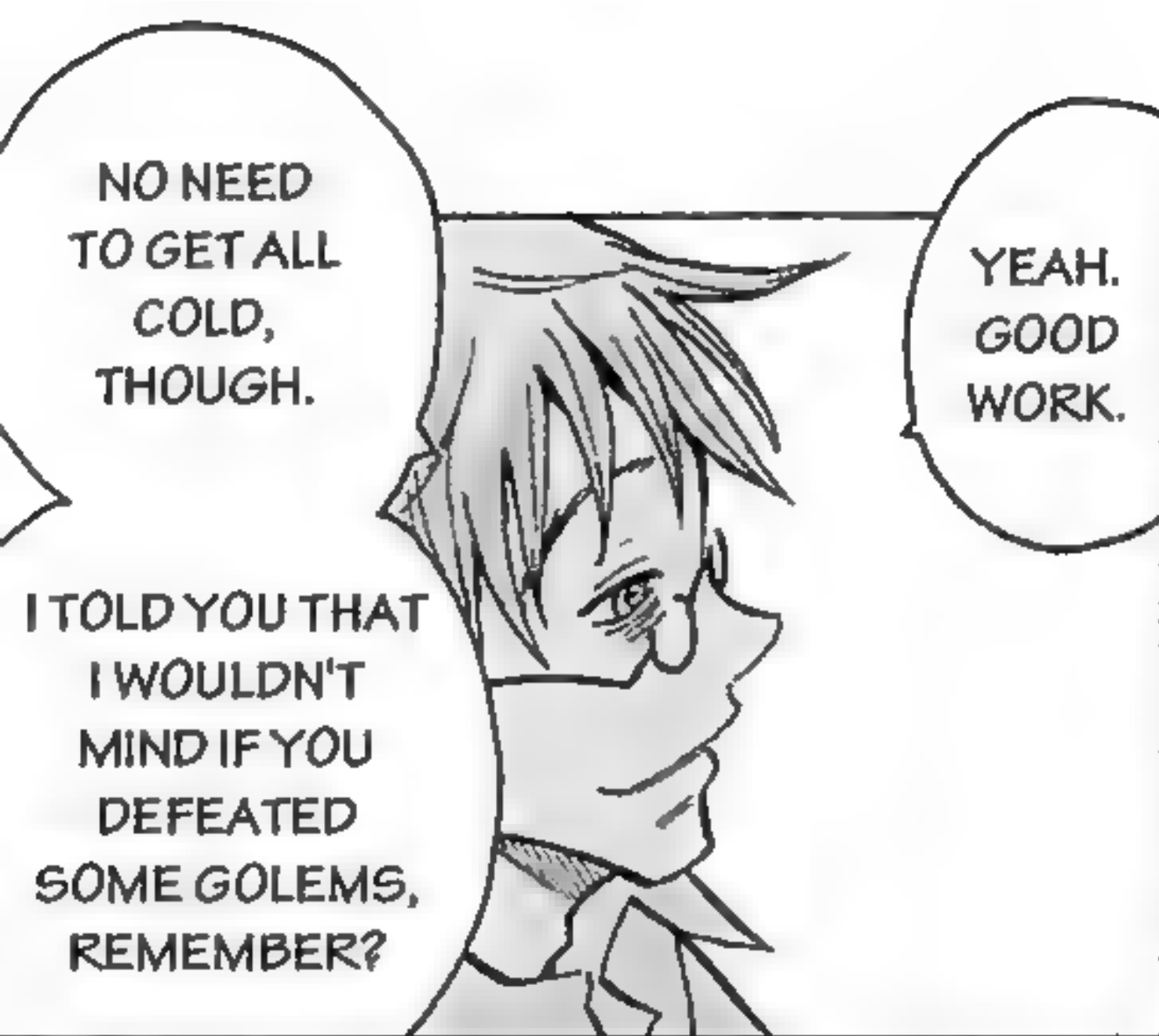


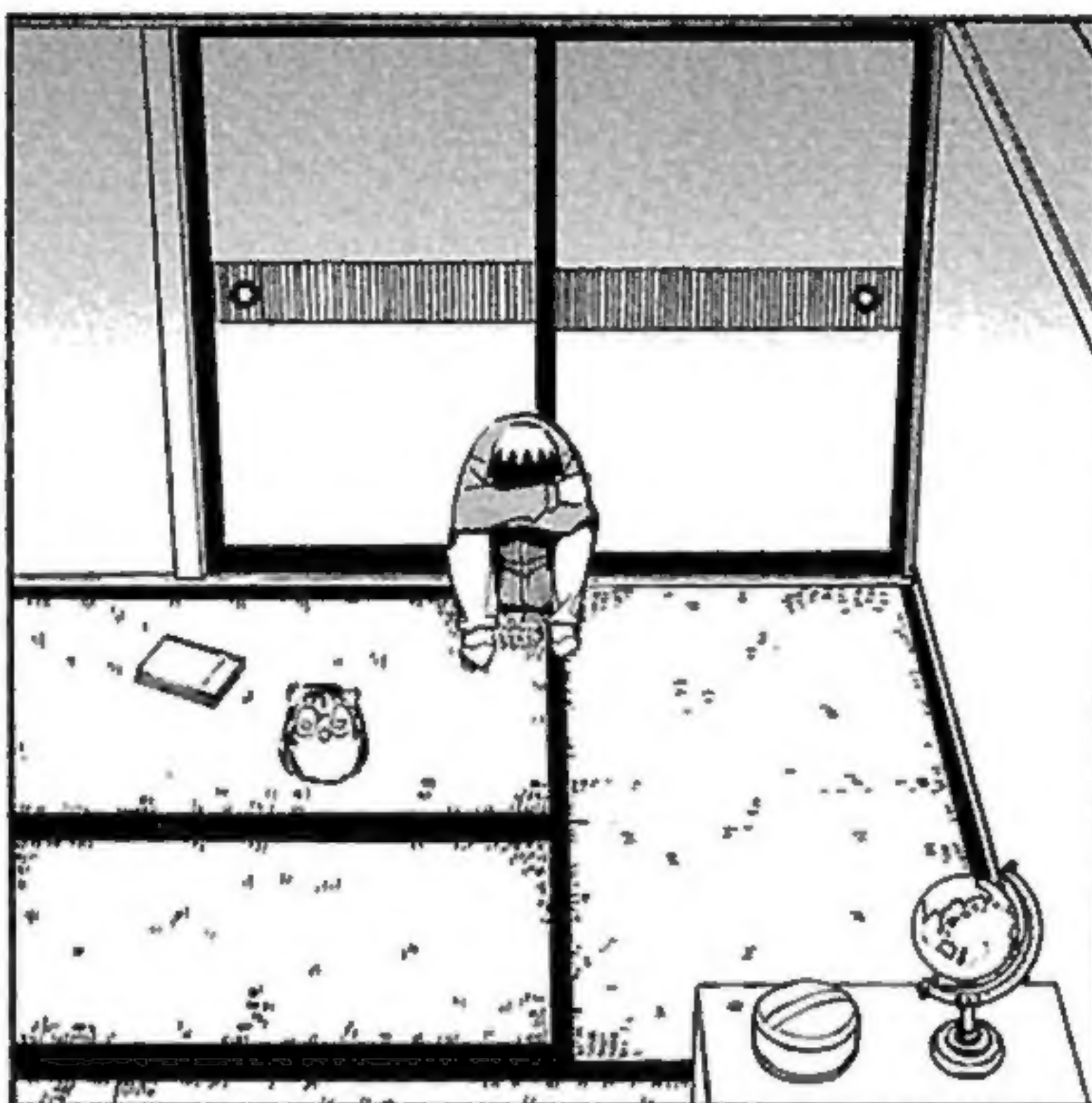


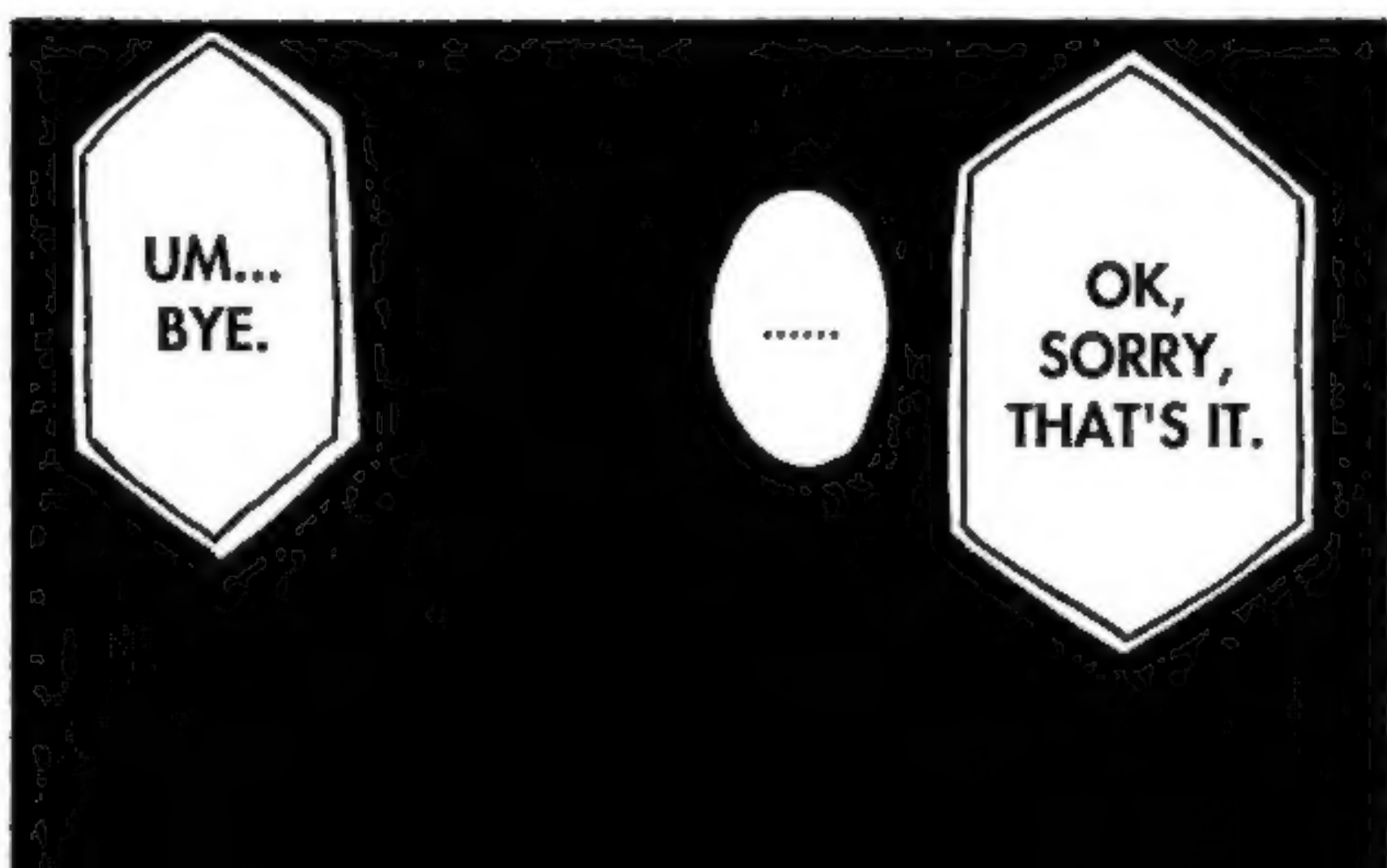
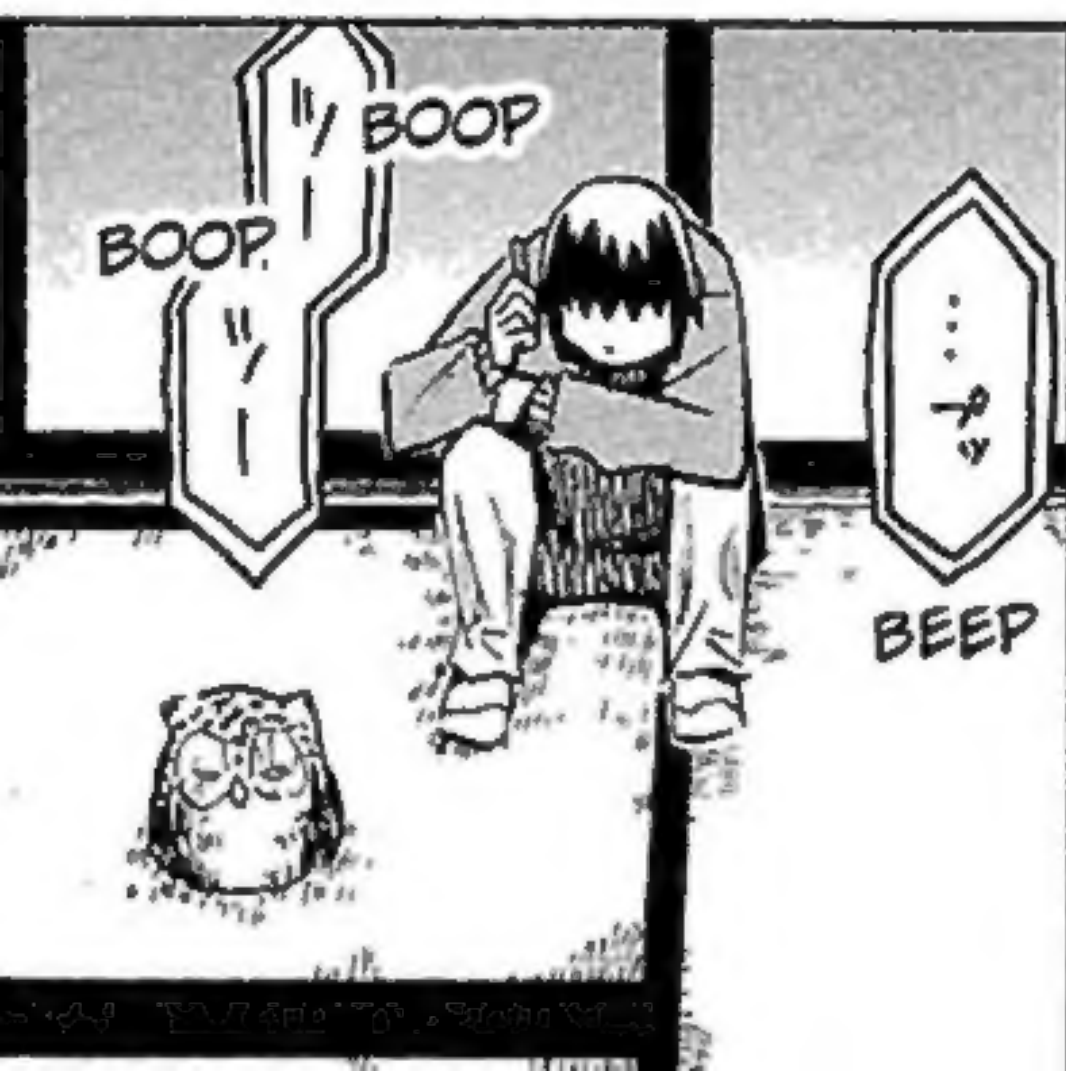
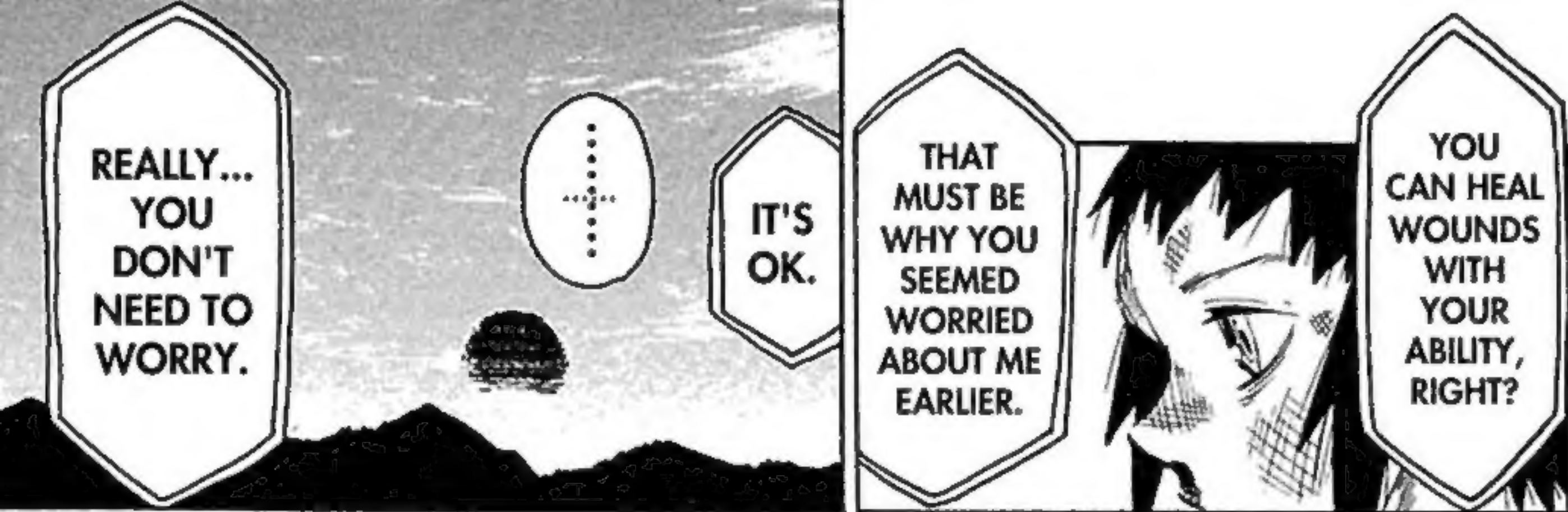
YOU DE-
FEATED
PUANEP-
SION.

ANI...
MUS.











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